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PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

IRA B. CURTIS.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,

No. 25 North Main street, Decatur, Illinois - Collections a Specialty.

REFERENCES Peddecord & Burrows, bankers, J Millikin & Co., bankers, A T Hill, National Bank; John Ullrich, wholesale grocer, J R Race & Co., clothiers; Linn & Scruggs, merchants; Capt. M. P. Lytle, Postmaster. Dec. 16 1877-d&wtf

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FRANK W. HAINES,

BILL POSTER, DISTRIBUTOR.

—AND—

AGENT SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE

may be found on inquiry at the REPUBLICAN Counting Room

E. P. BARTLETT,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

Office on Main street, over "Globe" Hat and Shoe store, next to "Our Drug Store." Having located permanently in Decatur for the practice of my profession, I would respectfully ask the citizens of Decatur and vicinity to give me a share of their patronage, guaranteeing on my part scientific treatment in all cases. Will be found at my office at all hours, day and night, unless professionally engaged elsewhere. Special attention given to diseases of women and children. Jul 17-d&wly

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S. J BUMSTEAD, M D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, OCULIST AND AURIST

Successor to Dr J W. Routh, Decatur. Office on East Main street, formerly occupied by Drs Routh. Residence No 22 West Eldorado street. May28'77-d&w3m.

JOSIAH M CLOKEY,

Attorney and Counselor-at-Law,

Office over the Decatur National Bank. Special attention to matters in Probate and Chancery. Decatur, Ill., Apr 9,'77. d&wly

DAWKINS & CUNNINGHAM,
R. C Dawkins, A B Cunningham.

DENTISTS,

Office over Rucker, Hammer & Co's Bank, Decatur, Illinois. Dec26wtf

A. ROBERTSON SMALL, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

Office No 8 East Main street, up stairs. Residence No 17 South Union street, Decatur, Ill. Special attention given to Obstetrics and Diseases of Women and Children. Mar26'77wtf

MAXWELL & WALKER,

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And Notaries Public. Deeds, Mortgages and all kinds of contracts written. Loans negotiated at nine per cent interest on farms in Macon and adjoining counties. All wanting money call and see us. Office one door east of Post Office. Sept18'6d&wtf

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ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

Office No 14 East Main street, up stairs, Decatur, Illinois. April 76dtf

BROWN & TAIT,
John A. Brown, Master in Chancery. Felix B. Tait, Notary Public.

Attorneys-at-Law,

Office 22 North Water street, over Penton's Clothing store, Decatur, Ill. Collections and all legal business promptly attended to. Jul11-d&wly

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HOMEOPATHIST.

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DR A S WALTZ,

DENTIST

Office over Barber & Co's Shoe Store, East Main street. Residence No. 49 North Main street, Decatur, Illinois. Jun18'76d&m*

J. STEBBINS KING, M D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

Formerly Resident Physician St John's Hotel for Invalids, Cincinnati, Ohio, late of United States Army, Surgeon in Charge of Mississippi State Hospital, and general practitioner, Natchez, Miss. Office in Post Office Block, entrance Reading Room Stairs, Decatur, Illinois. Residence No 40 North Main street. Jan1'78-d&wtf

T. S HOSKINS,

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HARVEY PASCO,

Attorney at Law,

And Notary Public, Solicitor of Collections, Bankruptcy and War Claims. Office over Bushser's Shoe Store, East Main street, Decatur, Ill. Special attention given to Bankruptcy and general collecting business. Jun1'75d&wtf

B. F STERRETT,

Attorney-at-Law,

Office southeast corner of the Old Square, 2 the office formerly occupied by S. G. Malone, Esq., over W. C. Armstrong's Drug Store. Jun16d&wly

ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER,
E B Eldridge, J C Hostetler

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

Office over Newell & Hammer's Grocery Store. Jul1'74-dly

A. BROWER BUNN,

Attorney and Counselor-at-Law,

Office in Central Block, over Wingate's up Store, Merchant street. Aug17'7

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Illinois. April3'75dtf

H. F. CHILDS,

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Professional calls made at any hour during the day or night. Office at Hildebrandt's Drug Store. Aug18'77-wtf

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We have on hand a choice lot of

Sugar Cured Hams, Shoulders, Breakfast Bacon, Dried Beef, Bologna, and Lard at Wholesale and Retail.

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Having taken the Shop on the

Cor. Eldorado and Monroe sts.,

across the way from Niedermyer's grocery, are prepared to do general Blacksmithing in all its branches, including Wagon Work

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promptly done in the best manner. Decatur, Jan 21, 1878 d&wtf

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HOUSE, SIGN AND

FRESCO PAINTER!

GLAZIER,

GRAINER AND PAPER HANGER.

Thankful for past favors, a continuance of the patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. Shop over Quinlan & Bro's Carpet Store, East Main Street, Decatur, Illinois. Mar17'76-ly

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Daniel Block et al. vs. Jacob Peck et al. In Partition. No. 10,066

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause at the December Term, A. D. 1877, of the Circuit Court of Macon county Illinois, the undersigned will sell, on

Tuesday, February 5th, 1878,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, at the west door of the Court House in the city of Decatur, Illinois, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to wit: The west half of the northeast quarter of section twenty (20), township seventeen (17) north, range four (4) east of the third principal meridian, containing eighty (80) acres, also the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section seventeen (17), township seventeen (17) north, range four (4) east of the third principal meridian, containing forty (40) acres.

TERMS OF SALE. One-fourth of the purchase money cash, the balance, one-fourth in one year, one-fourth in two years and one-fourth in three years from the day of said sale, the purchaser to give note or notes for the deferred payments, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum; said note or notes to be secured by a mortgage on the premises sold and personal security. Said sale will be absolute and a deed made to the purchaser on approval of sale by court.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Special Commissioner.

Decatur, Ill., Jan 4, 1878. Jan5dwtd

OUR GOLD COINS.

A Historical Sketch of the Various Denominations.

The following historical sketch of our gold coinage is condensed from an exhaustive paper of Mr O W Wright, in the Milwaukee *Journal of Commerce*, of last week

1 The *double eagle, or $20 piece*. Coinage of the double eagle was authorized by the act of March 3, 1849. Its weight is 516 grains. Its fineness is 90 (This technical form of expression means that 900 parts in 1,000 are pure metal, the other 100 parts are alloy) The total coinage of the $20 gold piece, up to June 30, 1877, the close of the last fiscal year, was $809,598,440. The amount is far greater than that of all the other coinage of the United States

2. *The eagle, or $10 piece.* Its coinage was authorized by the act of April 2, 1792. The weight was *first* established by law at 270 grains, but was changed forty-two years afterward by the act of June 28, 1834, to 258 grains, where it has remained ever since. Its fineness was, in the beginning, made 916⅔, but was changed, by the act of June 28, 1834, the same act that lowered its weight to 899 225. Two years and a half subsequently its fineness was increased—less than one part in a thousand—to 900. Its weight and fineness have remained thus fixed to the present day. The total coinage up to June 30, 1877, was $56,707,220—*less than one* fourteenth of the total coinage of the imperial double eagle

3 The half-eagle or $5 piece. This coin has undergone the same vicissitudes as the eagle. Its coinage was authorized by the same act of April 2, 1792. Its weight was 135 grains, and its fineness 916⅔. By the act of June 28, 1834, its weight was reduced to 129 grains, and its fineness to 899 285. By the act of January 18, 1837, its fineness was slightly raised to the uniform standard of 900. Its weight and fineness have thus *remained to our time*. Its total coinage, up to the close of the last fiscal year, was $69,412,815

4 The quarter-eagle or $2 50 piece. This coin belongs to the same family with the eagle and half-eagle. Its coinage was authorized, its weight and fineness *correspondingly*, altered by the same acts. The statute of 1792 made its weight 67.5 grains, and its fineness 916⅔. Its weight was reduced to 64 5 grains, and its fineness to 900. Its total coinage up to June 30, 1877, was $26,975,750

5 The dollar. This piece was created by the act of March 3, 1849, the same act that authorized the coinage of the double eagle. It has remained unchanged. Its weight is 25 8 grains, and its fineness 900. The total coinage up to the close of the last fiscal year was $19,345,438

6 Three dollar piece. An act of February 21, 1853, established this irregular coin. Its weight, 77 4 grains, and its fineness, 900, are of the normal standard, and have not been changed by subsequent acts. Its total coinage, up to June 30, 1877, was $1,300,032

It is hardly necessary to state that all these gold coins are legal tender to an unlimited amount. The federal statute requires, however, that the weight should not be materially reduced by attrition

Thus it will be seen there are six pieces of gold coinage in the United States. The double eagle, the three-dollar piece, the dollar piece—all of latter coinage have not been changed in weight or fineness. One of the earliest acts of congress authorized the coinage of the eagle. They remained of the same weight and fineness during more than forty years. By the act of June 28, 1834, the weight and fineness were both materially reduced

Two years and a half subsequently, by the act of January 18, 1837, the fineness was increased by less than one part in a thousand. The standard of weight and fineness has remained the same ever since for all gold coin. The fineness is nine parts of pure gold and one part of alloy. The standard of weight—including alloy with the gold is 25 8 grains to the dollar

The question is sometimes asked: Of what is the alloy made? In gold coin it was at first a compound of silver and copper. It was forbidden by statute that the alloy should be more than half silver. It is now nearly all copper owing to advances in the art of assaying and improved methods of coinage

The total amount of gold coinage up to June 30, 1877, was $983,150,695

"GERMAN SYRUP."

No other medicine in the world was ever given such a test of curative qualities as Boschee's German Syrup. In three years two million four hundred thousand small bottles of this medicine were distributed *free of charge* by Druggists in this country to those afflicted with Consumption, Asthma, Croup, severe Coughs, Pneumonia and other diseases of the Throat and Lungs, giving the American people undeniable proof that German Syrup will cure them. The result has been that Druggists in every town and village in the United States are recommending it to their customers. Go to your Druggist and ask what they know about it. Sample Bottles ten cents. Regular size 75 cents. Three doses will relieve any case.

Jan 22—d&w 3m eow

The Old Dominion Buck Gloves and Mitts, the best and cheapest in America, at LINN & SCRUGGS'

Jan 23 d&wtf

For a Christmas present get a pair of those fine slippers at Barber & Baker'

Dec 2 d&wtf

'CHEAP CHARLEY'

NO MISREPRESENTATION.

ONE PRICE ONLY.

THE

POOR MAN'S FRIEND.

THE BATTLE IS OVER.

And the Wounded Little Middleman is Groaning in Decatur.

CHEAP CHARLEY IS VICTORIOUS

THE SLAUGHTER OF THE WICKED CONTINUES,
AND THE PEOPLE HAVE AT LAST ACHIEVED THEIR RIGHTS.

THEY CAN BUY

CLOTHING,

Of "Cheap Charley" at 25 per cent below any regular list prices. The reason you can buy of "Cheap Charley" at such low figures, is because he Manufactures and

SELLS ONLY CLOTHING OF HIS OWN MANUFACTURE.

Therefore, it is impossible for a

Little Middleman to Compete with Him.

If one merchant is more enterprising than others, and sells goods of his own manufacture at lower prices than all others, and the people will flock to his store and buy of him, of course the middlemen will squeal, but that cannot be helped. We shall continue to sell as low as ever

Our prices in Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes and Gents' Furnishing Goods are lower than ever. One price only.

IF GOODS NOT AS REPRESENTED, THE MONEY WILL BE CHEERFULLY REFUNDED

CHEAP CHARLEY,

Corner East Main and Water Streets, Decatur, Ills.
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HEADQUARTERS--72 NORTH CLARK ST., CHICAGO, ILLS.

Kaufman & Bachrach.

Dec 1 '77 d&wtf

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Flour is Giving Splendid Satisfaction.

Leave your orders at the Book Store of J. S. HAND & Co., near Postoffice, and they will receive prompt attention

PRICES AS FOLLOWS

Best White Wheat Pastry, $3.00 per cwt.
Choice XXXX Family, 2.75 "

ON 19,1877 dtf

FRESH MEATS!

F. M. Carver

WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Decatur that he has bought the meat market formerly owned by Keeler & Strain, brough on North Water street, north of the Wabash Railroad, first door north of R. ——'s Grocery, where he will always have a full line of

Fresh Meats, Sausage, Pudding, Etc.

at as low prices as can be had in the city of Decatur. He kills none but first-class stock and keeps it in ——

Dec 15 dtf

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of a deed of Assignment executed and delivered to me on the 19th day of January A. D. 1878 by George M Riddle, of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, and by me duly filed for record in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, I have been duly appointed the Assignee of the estate of said George M. Riddle, for the benefit of his creditors, that I have filed an inventory of said estate, and have given bond as required by the statute of said State, entitled, "An act concerning voluntary assignments, and conferring jurisdiction thereof upon County Courts."

All creditors are required to present their claims to me, under oath or affirmation, within three months from this date

Given at Decatur, Illinois, this 23d day of January, A. D. 1878. JOHN R. MILLER
Assignee of the estate of George M. Riddle
January 24, 1878 d&w

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SPECIAL

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Improvement of South Main street, Decatur, Illinois, under provisions of "An ordinance providing for the grading and improvement of South Main street from the south side of Old Square to the south side of Cemetery street, passed and approved June 4, 1877

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of Decatur, Illinois, having ordered the improvement of South Main street, from the south side of Old Square to the south side of Cemetery st., in said city, by grading, curbing, tiling, graveling and guttering, have applied to the county court of Macon county, Illinois, for an assessment of the costs of said improvement according to the benefits, and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the February Term of said court, commencing on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1878. All persons in interest may then and there appear and make their defense.

M. P. SCHROEDER,
O. S. SHELLABARGER,
P. W. TAYLOR,
Commissioners

Decatur, Ill. Jan 23, 1878 d5d

IN BANKRUPTCY—No. 2122.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That on the 25th day of January A. D. 1878, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the Estate of Samuel M. Stradley, of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt on his own petition, that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law, that a meeting of the Creditors of said Bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more Assignees of his Estate, will be held, at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at Decatur, in the county of Macon, before James C. Lake, Register, on the 14th day of February, A. D. 1878, at 10 o'clock, a. m. L. R. ROE,
U S Marshal as Messenger, Southern District of Illinois. Jan26 d5t

E. N. FRESHMAN & BROS.

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186 W. Fourth St., CINCINNATI, O.,

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For further particulars enquire of BENJ. MILLER, on the premises, or of

JAMES M. BROOKEY,
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Jan 23, 1877 d&w

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Jan 23-d&wtf

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The Geo. Steck & Co. Piano,
The Mathushek Piano,
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STANDARD ORGAN.

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The Perfection of

HARD COAL BASE BURNERS!

Viz The

CROWN JEWEL.

—Also the—

GOOD RECORD.

Which is an Excellent Stove and at

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For Soft Coal call and see the

CROWN DIAMOND,

Revolution and Rotary

Also a full assortment of all kinds of

COAL and WOOD STOVES.

—A Full Line of—

HARDWARE,

TINWARE,

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Oct11 77-d&wtf

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FURNITURE!!

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DECATUR

FURNITURE CO.

WILL OFFER FOR SALE FOR THE

NEXT SIXTY DAYS,

AT WHOLESALE PRICES at their DECATUR WAREROOMS, on the

West Side of the New Square,

THEIR

MAMMOTH STOCK

OF

CHOICE FURNITURE,

consisting of everything usually kept in a first class retail establishment

Dec 28, 1877 d&wtf

NEW MEAT MARKET

—o—

ADAM KREHER,

Would respectfully inform the citizens of Decatur that he has opened a new Meat Market on the southeast

Corner of Morgan and Cerro Gordo Sts.,

Opposite Hawarth's Check Rower Manufactory, where he will always have on hand a full line of Fresh Meat, Sausage, Pudding, etc. He invites a call, assuring the public that his meats are first quality and prices lower than any other market in the city, FOR CASH

Decatur, Ill., Dec 10, 1877 d6m

HENRY EBERT,

Cor. of Prairie and Water Streets,

HAS a full line of Candies, Fruit, Nuts, etc., Sardines, ——, Cigars and Tobacco. He ——, to give him a call.

Trustee's Sale.

WHEREAS, Jacob I. Andrews and Sophronia I. Andrews his wife of Piatt county, Illinois did on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1872 by their deed of trust, convey to Jasper J. Peddecord and Fowler Burrows, trustees, the real estate hereinafter described, to secure the payment, according to the tenor and effect thereof, of one promissory note of said Jacob I. Andrews, of even date therewith payable to the order of Asahel P. Griswold, five years after the date thereof, with ten per cent interest per annum, interest payable semi-annually on the first days of May and November in each year until the last payment of interest, which was to be made on the day of the maturity of said note, according to interest coupons thereto annexed, and also to secure the re-payment to the holder of said note of any money he had advanced in payment of taxes upon said real estate, which trust deed was duly recorded in the Recorder's office of Piatt county, Illinois, in book 4, at pages 83 to 85 inclusive, upon which note and trust deed will be due on the 23d day of February, A. D. 1878, the sum of $1,745.20

And whereas it is provided in said deed of trust that if default be made in the payment of said note, or any installment of interest thereon when due, on application of the legal holder of said note, the said trustees shall proceed and sell said real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the court house in the city of Decatur, county of Macon and State of Illinois, having first given notice of such sale in some public newspaper published in said city of Decatur for a period of 30 days previous to the day of sale, and make, execute and deliver to the purchaser a deed of the premises sold.

And whereas default has been made in the payment of the first installment of interest, and also in payment of the principal sum when due, and application has been made by the present legal holder of said note for the sale of said real estate and of the premises said deed. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, at

Saturday, February 23d, 1878,

at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the front door of the Court House in said city of Decatur, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described premises situate in the county of Piatt and State of Illinois, to wit: The east half of the northwest quarter of section No. twenty-five in township No. eighteen north, range four east of the third principal meridian, containing 80 acres, also the east half of the east half of the east half of the west half of the east half of the northwest quarter of section twenty nine, township No. eighteen north, range No. five east of the 3rd principal meridian, containing five acres, with all homestead and dower rights, and all right of equity of redemption of said Jacob I. Andrews and Sophronia I. Andrews therein to pay said note and interest and money advanced for taxes together with the costs of this sale as by said deed of trust is provided.

JASPER J. PEDDECORD and
FOWLER BURROWS,

Jan 23, 1878 dtd Trustees

EXAMINE!

As they are WARRANTED
To do Quicker & Better Baking,
To use One Third Less Fuel,
To Last Longer and
Have Double the Conveniences
of any other line of Stoves in America

Eighty-five sizes. For any kind of fuel.
Prices range from $18.00 to $65.00 trimmed.
Sold by some first-class Dealer everywhere.

Redemption Notice.

To J. Shinneman, or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made by the treasurer of law in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described tract of land, to wit: The east end of lot 9 of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 8, township 16, range 3 east, two acres, taxed in the name of J. Shinneman, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1878. MARY A. ALLEN

Jan 29, 1878 d1w*

Assignee's Notice.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice that he has been appointed Assignee of the late firm of Newell & Hammer and Richard A. Newell Sr. All persons indebted to the said firm or to Richard A. Newell Sr. will please call and make immediate settlement and save costs. Office No. 11 Water street.

W W FOSTER,
Jan 5 1lw Assignee

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J. S. BRIGGS, Commissioners
B. K. DURFEE,

Decatur, Ill., Jan 23, 1878 d5d

WARRANT NO. 3.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Macon County Court, October term, 1877, rendered judgment for a special assessment upon property benefited by the following improvement, to wit: The grading, graveling, guttering, curbing and tiling of North Water street from the north side of North street to the right of way of the Toledo, Wabash & Western Railway, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in the office of the Register of the city of Decatur, that a warrant for the collection of such assessments is in the hands of the undersigned. All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts assessed at the Collector's office, northeast corner Water and East Main streets, second story, in the city of Decatur, and rooms, within thirty days from date hereof.

Decatur, Jan 24th 1878
Jan 25 1lw S. BURGESS, Collector

Decatur Daily Republican.

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E. P. BARTLETT,
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Office on Water street, over "Globe" Boot and Shoe Store, next to "Our Drug Store." Having located permanently in Decatur for the practice of my profession, I would respectfully ask the citizens of Decatur and vicinity to give me a share of their patronage, guaranteeing on my part scientific treatment in all cases. Will be found at my office at all hours, day and night, unless professionally engaged elsewhere. Special attention given to diseases of women and children.
Jul 1 77-d&wly

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nov16-d&wf

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OCULIST AND AURIST
Successor to Dr J. W. Routh, Decatur. Office on East Main street, formerly occupied by Dr. Routh. Residence No 22 West Eldorado street.
May27 77-d&w3m.

JOSIAH M CLOKEY,
Attorney and Counselor-at-Law,
Office over the Decatur National Bank. Special attention to matters in Probate and Chancery. Decatur, Ill., Apr 9, '77. d&wly

DAWKINS & CUNNINGHAM,
R. C. Dawkins, A. B. Cunningham.
DENTISTS,
Office over Rucker, Hammer & Co's Bank, Decatur, Illinois. Dec26wtf

A. ROBERTSON SMALL, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Office No 8 East Main street, up stairs. Residence No. 17 South Union street, Decatur, Ill. Special attention given to Obstetrics and Diseases of Women and Children. Mar3 77wtf

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BUNN & PARK, D. L. Bunn, Edwin Park
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Office No 14 East Main street, up stairs, Decatur, Illinois. April 76dtf

BROWN & TAIT,
John A. Brown, Master in Chancery. Felix B. Tait, Notary Public.
Attorneys-at-Law,
Office 22 North Water street, over Fenton's Clothing store, Decatur, Ill. Collections and all legal business promptly attended to.
Jul1-d&wly

P. B. SPARKS, M. D.,
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DR. A. S. WALTZ,
DENTIST
Office over Barber & Co's Shoe Store, East Main street. Residence No. 40 North Main street, Decatur, Illinois. Jun18 74-d1m*

J. STEBBINS KING, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Formerly Resident Physician St. John's Hotel for invalids, Cincinnati, Ohio, late of United States Army, Surgeon in Charge of Mississippi State Hospital, and general practitioner, Natchez, Miss. Office in Post Office Block, entrance Reading Room Stairs, Decatur, Illinois. Residence No. 40 North Main street.
Jan17'78-d&wtf

T. S. HOSKINS,
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Offers his professional services to the people of Decatur and vicinity. Work guaranteed of best quality. Office over Holman's grocery store, Merchant street, Decatur, Illinois.
May26'75-d&wtf

HARVEY PASCO,
Attorney at Law,
And Notary Public, Solicitor of Collections, Bankruptcy and War Claims. Office over Busher's Shoe Store, East Main street, Decatur, Ill. Special attention given to Bankruptcy and general collecting business. Jun1'77-d&wtf

B. F. STERRETT,
Attorney-at-Law,
Office southeast corner of the Old Square, in the office formerly occupied by S. G. Malon, Esq., over W. C. Armstrong's Drug Store.
Jun1d&wly

ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER,
E. B. Eldridge, J. C. Hostetler
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
Office over Newell & Hammer's Grocery Store. Jul3 74-dly

A. BROWER BUNN,
Attorney and Counselor-at-Law,
Office in Central Block, over Wingate's, up Store, Merchant street. Aug17'77

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur Illinois. April 75dtf

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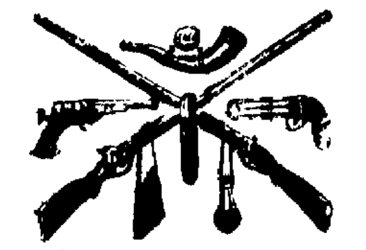

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Having taken the Shop on the
Cor. Eldorado and Monroe sts.,
across the way from Niedermyer's grocery, are prepared to do general Blacksmithing in all its branches, including Wagon Work.
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promptly done in the best manner.
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HOUSE, SIGN AND
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Thankful for past favors, a continuance of the patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. Shop over Quinlan & Bro's Carpet Store, East Main Street, Decatur, Illinois.
Mar17 7-ely

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Daniel Block et al vs. Jacob Peck et al. In Partition. No 10,666.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause at the December Term, A. D. 1877, of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, the undersigned will sell, on

Tuesday, February 5th, 1878,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, at the west door of the Court House in the city of Decatur, Illinois, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to wit: The west half of the northeast quarter of section twenty (20), township seventeen (17) north, range four (4) east of the third principal meridian, containing eighty (80) acres, also the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section seventeen (17), township seventeen (17) north, range four (4) east of the third principal meridian, containing forty (40) acres.

TERMS OF SALE. One-fourth of the purchase money cash, the balance, one-fourth in one year, one-fourth in two years and one-fourth in three years from the day of said sale, the purchaser to give note or notes for the deferred payments, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum; said note or notes to be secured by a mortgage on the premises sold and personal security. Said sale will be absolute and a deed made to the purchaser on approval of sale by court.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Special Commissioner.
Decatur, Ill., Jan 4, 1878. [Jan10wtd]

OUR GOLD COINS.

A Historical Sketch of the Various Denominations.

The following historical sketch of our gold coinage is condensed from an exhaustive paper of Mr O W Wright, in the Milwaukee *Journal of Commerce*, of last week.

1 The double eagle, or $20 piece. Coinage of the double eagle was authorized by the act of March 3, 1849. Its weight is 516 grains. Its fineness is 90 (This technical form of expression means that 900 parts in 1,000 are pure metal, the other 100 parts are alloy.) The total coinage of the $20 gold piece, up to June 30, 1877, the close of the last fiscal year, was $809,598,440. The amount is far greater than that of all the other coinage of the United States.

2. The eagle, or $10 piece. Its coinage was authorized by the act of April 2, 1792. The weight was first established by law at 270 grains, but was changed forty-two years afterward by the act of June 28, 1834, to 258 grains, where it has remained ever since. Its fineness was, in the beginning, made 916⅔, but was changed, by the act of June 28, 1834, the same act that lowered its weight, to 899 225. Two years and a half subsequently its fineness was increased—less than one part in a thousand—to 900. Its weight and fineness have remained thus fixed to the present day. The total coinage up to June 30, 1877, was $56,707,220—less than one fourteenth of the total coinage of the imperial double eagle.

3 The half-eagle or $5 piece. This coin has undergone the same vicissitudes as the eagle. Its coinage was authorized by the same act of April 2, 1792. Its weight was 135 grains, and its fineness 916⅔. By the act of June 28, 1834, its weight was reduced to 129 grains, and its fineness to 899 225. By the act of January 18, 1837, its fineness was slightly raised to the uniform standard of 900. Its weight and fineness have thus remained to our time. Its total coinage, up to the close of the last fiscal year, was $169,412,815.

4 The quarter-eagle or $2 50 piece. This coin belongs to the same family with the eagle and half-eagle. Its coinage was authorized, its weight and fineness correspondingly altered by the same acts. The statute of 1792 made its weight 67.5 grains, and its fineness 916⅔. Its weight was reduced to 64 5 grains, and its fineness to 900. Its total coinage up to June 30, 1877, was $26,-975,750.

5 The dollar. This piece was created by the act of March 3, 1849, the same act that authorized the coinage of the double eagle. It has remained unchanged. Its weight is 25 8 grains, and its fineness 900. The total coinage up to the close of the last fiscal year was $19,345,438.

6 Three dollar piece. An act of February 21, 1853, established this irregular coin. Its weight, 77 4 grains, and its fineness, 900, are of the normal standard, and have not been changed by subsequent acts. Its total coinage, up to June 30, 1877, was $1,300,032.

It is hardly necessary to state that all these gold coins are legal tender to an unlimited amount. The federal statute requires, however, that the weight should not be materially reduced by attrition.

Thus it will be seen there are six pieces of gold coinage in the United States. The double eagle, the three-dollar piece, the dollar piece—all of latter coinage have not been changed in weight or fineness. One of the earliest acts of congress authorized the coinage of the eagle. They remained of the same weight and fineness during more than forty years. By the act of June 28, 1834, the weight and fineness were both materially reduced.

Two years and a half subsequently, by the act of January 18, 1837, the fineness was increased by less than one part in a thousand. The standard of weight and fineness has remained the same ever since for all gold coin. The fineness is nine parts of pure gold and one part of alloy. The standard of weight—including alloy with the gold is 25 8 grains to the dollar.

The question is sometimes asked: Of what is the alloy made? In gold coin it was at first a compound of silver and copper. It was forbidden by statute that the alloy should be more than half silver. It is now nearly all copper owing to advances in the art of assaying and improved methods of coinage.

The total amount of gold coinage up to June 30, 1877, was $983,150,695.

"GERMAN SYRUP."

No other medicine in the world was ever given such a test of curative qualities as Boschee's German Syrup. In three years two million four hundred thousand small bottles of this medicine were distributed *free of charge* by Druggists in this country to those afflicted with Consumption, Asthma, Croup, severe Coughs, Pneumonia and other diseases of the Throat and Lungs, giving the American people undeniable proof that German Syrup will cure them. The result has been that Druggists in every town and village in the United States are recommending it to their customers. Go to your Druggist and ask what they know about it. Sample Bottles ten cents. Regular size 75 cents. Three doses will relieve any case.
Jan 22—d&w 3m eow

The Old Dominion Buck Gloves and Mitts, the best and cheapest in America, at LINN & SCRUGGS'.
Jan 23 d&wtf

For a Christmas present get a pair of those fine slippers at Barber & Baker.
Dec 2 d&wtf

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NO MISREPRESENTATION.

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THE
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THE BATTLE IS OVER.
And the Wounded Little Middleman is Groaning in Decatur.

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THE SLAUGHTER OF THE WICKED CONTINUES,
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Of "Cheap Charley" at 25 per cent below any regular list prices. The reason you can buy of "Cheap Charley" at such low figures, is because he Manufactures and

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If one merchant is more enterprising than others, and sells goods of his own manufacture at lower prices than all others, and the people will flock to his store and buy of him, of course the middlemen will squeal, but that cannot be helped. We shall continue to sell as low as ever.

Our prices in Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes and Gents' Furnishing Goods are lower than ever. One price only.

IF GOODS NOT AS REPRESENTED, THE MONEY WILL BE CHEERFULLY REFUNDED.

CHEAP CHARLEY,
Corner East Main and Water Streets, Decatur, Ills.
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Best White Wheat Pastry, $3.00 per cwt
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Oct 10, 1877 dtf

FRESH MEATS!

F. M. Carver

WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Decatur that he has bought the meat market formerly owned by Kocher & Strambaugh on North Water street, north of the Wabash Railroad first door north of R[illegible] Grocery, where he will always have on hand a full line of

Fresh Meats, Sausage, Pudding, Etc.

at as low prices as can be had in the city of Decatur. He kills none but first class stock and keeps none but the best in its.
Dec 15 dtf

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of a Deed of Assignment executed and delivered to me on the 19th day of January A. D. 1878, by George M. Riddle, of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, and by me duly filed for record in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, I have been duly appointed the Assignee of the estate of said George M. Riddle, for the benefit of his creditors, that I have filed an inventory of said estate, and have given bond as required by the statute of said State, entitled, "An act concerning voluntary assignments, and conferring jurisdiction thereof upon County Courts."

All creditors are required to present their claims to me, under oath or affirmation, within three months from this date.

Given at Decatur, Illinois, this 23d day of January, A. D. 1878. JOHN R. MILLER,
Assignee of the estate of George M. Riddle.
January 23, 1878 d3w

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SPECIAL
ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Improvement of South Main street, Decatur, Illinois, under provisions of "An ordinance providing for the grading and improvement of South Main street from the south side of Old Square to the south side of Cemetery street, passed and approved June 4, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of Decatur, Illinois, having ordered the improvement of South Main street, from the south side of Old Square to the south side of Cemetery st., in said city, by grading, curbing, filling, graveling and guttering, have applied to the county court of Macon county, Illinois, for an assessment of the costs of said improvement according to the benefits, and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the February Term of said court, commencing on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1878. All persons in interest may then and there appear and make their defense.

M. F. SCHROEDER,
D. S. SHELLABARGER,
P. W. TAYLOR,
Commissioners.
Decatur, Ill., Jan 23, 1878 d5d

IN BANKRUPTCY--No. 2122.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That on the 25th day of January A. D. 1878, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the Estate of Samuel M. Stradley, of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt on his own petition, that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law, that a meeting of the Creditors of said Bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more Assignees of his Estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at Decatur, in the county of Macon, before James C. Lake, Register, on the 14th day of February, A. D. 1878, at 10 o'clock, a. m. L. R. ROE,
U. S. Marshal as Messenger, Southern District of Illinois. [illegible] d5t

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SITUATED in section 13, township 16 north and range 1 east of the third principal meridian. Will sell for part cash and part in trade within the next twenty days.

For further particulars inquire of HENRY MILLER, on the premises, or of
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No. 17 East Main street, Decatur, Ills.
Jan 23, 1877 d&w3w

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Jan 22-d&wtf

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STANDARD ORGAN,
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Oct11 77-d&wtf

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IN ORDER TO MAKE ROOM FOR AN Elegant Stock of Spring Goods the

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WILL OFFER FOR SALE FOR THE
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AT WHOLESALE PRICES at their BEAUTIFUL WARE ROOMS, on the
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THEIR
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consisting of everything usually kept in a first class retail establishment.
Dec 28, 1877 d&wtf

NEW MEAT MARKET
o
ADAM KREHER,
Would respectfully inform the citizens of Decatur that he has opened a new Meat Market on the southeast
Corner of Morgan and Cerro Gordo Sts.,
Opposite Haworth's Check Rower Manufactory, where he will always have on hand a full line of Fresh Meat, Sausage, Pudding, etc. He invites a call, assuring the public that his meats are first quality and prices lower than any other market in the city. FOR CASH.
Decatur, Ill., Dec 10, 1877 d1m

HENRY EBERT,
Cor. of Prairie and Water Streets,
HAS a full line of Candy, Fruit, Nuts, etc. Sells ... Cigars and Tobacco ... give him a call.

Trustee's Sale.

WHEREAS Jacob F. Andrews and Sophronia E. Andrews his wife of Piatt county, Illinois, did on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1877, by their deed of trust, convey to Jasper J. Peddecord and Fowler Burrows, trustees, the real estate hereinafter described, to secure the payment, according to the tenor and effect thereof, of one promissory note of said Jacob F. Andrews, of even date therewith payable to the order of Asahel P. Griswold, five years after the date thereof, with ten per cent interest per annum, interest payable semi annually on the first days of May and November in each year until the last payment of interest, which was to be made on the day of the maturity of said note, according to interest coupons thereto annexed, and also to secure the repayment to the holder of said note of any money he had advanced in payment of taxes upon said real estate, which trust deed was duly recorded in the Recorder's office of Piatt county, Illinois, in book [illegible] at pages 83 to 85 inclusive, upon which note and trust deed will be due on the 23d day of February, A. D. 1878, the sum of $1,735.30.

And whereas it is provided in said deed of trust that if default be made in the payment of said note, or any installment of interest thereon when due, on application of the legal holder of said note, the said trustees shall proceed and sell said real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the court house in the city of Decatur, county of Macon and State of Illinois, having first given notice of such sale in some public newspaper published in said city of Decatur for a period of 30 days previous to the day of sale and make, execute and deliver to the purchaser a deed to the premises sold.

And whereas default has been made in the payment of the first installment of interest, and also in payment of the principal sum when due, and application has been made by the present legal holder of said note for the sale of said real estate and the proceeds of said deed. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, on

Saturday, February 23d, 1878,

at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the front door of the Court House in said city of Decatur, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described premises situate in the county of Piatt and State of Illinois, to wit: The east half of the northwest quarter of section No. twelve, in township No. eighteen north, range four east of the third principal meridian, containing 80 acres, also the east half of the east half of the east half of the west half of the east half of the northwest quarter of section twenty nine, township No. eighteen north, range No. five east of the third principal meridian, containing five acres, with all homestead and dower rights, and all right of equity of redemption of said Jacob F. Andrews and Sophronia E. Andrews therein to pay said note and interest and money advanced for taxes together with the costs of this sale as by said deed of trust is provided.

JASPER J. PEDDECORD and
FOWLER BURROWS,
Jan 4, 1878 dtd Trustees

EXAMINE!

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Eighty-five sizes. For any kind of fuel.
Prices range from $18.00 to $65.00 trimmed.
Sold by some first-class Dealer everywhere.

Redemption Notice.

To J. Shimmonan, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and by order of law in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described tract of land, to wit: The east end of lot 9 of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 8 township 16 range 2 east, two acres, taxed in the name of J. Shimmonan, and that the time of redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1878. MARY A. ALLEN
Jan 29, 1878 d1w*

Assignee's Notice.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice that he has been appointed Assignee of the late firm of Newell & Hammer and Richard A. Newell Sr. All persons indebted to the said firm or to Richard A. Newell Sr. will please call and make immediate settlement and save costs. Office No. [illegible] Water Street.
W. W. FOSTER,
Jan 5 1lw Assignee

SPECIAL
ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Improvement of East Main street, Decatur, Illinois, under provisions of "An ordinance providing for the grading and improvement of East Main street from the east line of the Old Square to the west line of Water street, passed and approved ..."

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested that the City Council of Decatur, Illinois, having ordered the improvement of East Main street, from the east line of Old Square and the west line of Water street, in said city, by excavating, curbing and guttering, have applied to the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, for an assessment of the costs of said improvement according to the benefits, and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the February Term of said Court, commencing on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1878. All persons in interest may then and there appear and make their defense.
H. C. JOHNS,
J. S. BILLS, Commissioners.
B. K. DURFEE,
Decatur, Ill., Jan 23, 1878 d4t

WARRANT NO. 3.
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Macon County Court, at the October 1877 term, has rendered judgment for a special assessment upon property benefitted by the following improvement, to wit: The grading, graveling, guttering, curbing and filling of North Water street, from the north side of North street to the right of way of the Toledo, Wabash & Western Railway, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in the office of the Register of the city of Decatur; that a warrant for the collection of such assessments is in the hands of the undersigned. All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts assessed, at the Collector's office, northeast corner Water and East Main streets, second story, in the city of Decatur, ... rooms, within thirty days from date thereof.
Decatur, Jan 29th 1878.
Jan 29 1lw S. H. BOSS, Collector.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 5, 1878.

WHEN the *Sun* charges that it is "dirty work" to be opposed to the re-election of Alderman Muzzy, it attacks a considerable majority of the voters of the second ward.

"VOTE for Muzzy he is a worker," says his organ, the *Sun*. Why will Mr. Muzzy and his friends tolerate the circulation of such slanderous reports?

WE are under obligations to Hon. H. C. St. Clair, formerly of this city, but now of Sumner Co. Kan., for the monthly reports for November and December, of the Kansas State Board of Agriculture. These reports contain a vast amount of very valuable information, connected with the condition of agricultural interests in that growing state.

THE *Sun*, as usual, is "off its foot" in its reckless statement regarding the authorship of the communication which appeared in our columns yesterday, on the second ward aldermanship. The publishers of this paper never write communications for their own paper, leaving such disreputable practices to papers like the *Sun*.

THE Standing Committees of twenty-one dioceses of the Episcopal Church in the United States have, thus far, voted for the confirmation of Rev. Dr. Seymour as Bishop of the Diocese of Springfield, and twelve have voted in opposition to his confirmation. Fifteen other dioceses are yet to be heard from, and as Dr. Seymour only requires the votes of four more to ratify his election, the chances are that his ratification will be agreed upon.

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I notice you keep punching fellows up about their subscription. I will try and be around with mine as soon as possible. It seems almost impossible to get hold of a dollar, but you may be sure that it will come after while, for I expect to be a subscriber to the REPUBLICAN as long as it is printed, or as long as I live, although we hang each other over the heads occasionally. Nevertheless it is always a welcome visitor and its contents are always read with interest. I see by my book that I am behind nearly a year. I want you to know I have not forgot it.

Our friend may rest assured that we appreciate his good opinion of the REPUBLICAN, and shall spare no efforts to make it still more worthy of his continued praises.

IN the matter of marriages in Paris there is a peculiar custom. For instance, Mme. Legrand advertises the following for suitable applicants. An orphan, 19 years old, with 150,000 francs, one ditto, 21 years, with 100,000 francs, one ditto, 22 years, with 80,000 francs. One miss—probably incumbered with a father and mother—aged 24 years, with 250,000 francs, and one widow of 34 summers, with 180,000 francs.

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The following from the Charleston *Vindicator*, meets our views exactly: There is nothing that [illegible] and build up a business community as much as for all to patronize home industry and enterprise. There is often a large class of persons who seem to think fashionable and cheap goods can only be obtained in large cities. Can not merchants selling in small towns buy just as cheap as those in large cities? Then compare the difference in rent, provisions, etc., and see if goods can not be and are not sold cheaper in small towns than large ones. A glance at our home stores should be sufficient to prove that judicious purchases can be made of our local merchants. The stores of most all of our dealers are filled with fully as good an assortment of goods, and equally as fashionable, as those which are found in much larger establishments. All our merchants ask is that the public will examine their goods, and they feel certain that the examination will result favorably to both seller and purchaser.

FROM WHITMORE.

WHITMORE, Feb. 2d, 1878.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—With your permission allow me to give to the many readers of your valuable and interesting paper, a few items from Whitmore. There seem to be plenty of *cases*—every person has *one* or two of them but the *cons* are pretty well played out.

The mud has the stiff complaint for the last few days, but owing to the excessive mixing of it while in its pliable state, the roads present quite an uneven surface. People have been trying their sleds, and some of the knobs that were elevating themselves in the way have been knocked down and the roads are on the mend.

Corn is on the lag; not wanted in our flourishing little town at any price. The blockade is effectual. The great trouble seems to be, too much sour; have heard of some persons buying it to make sour mash of, but when the sour comes without the mash, they don't want it, it suits them too well.

The temperance movement is progressing finely, but there are still some moderate dram drinkers, with a few that occasionally take a little too much of the ardent, we would like exceedingly well to see them coming and joining themselves with the temperance ranks, thus throwing their influence with the noble cause.

There was another wedding in Canaan of Whitmore—we say another because there have been quite a number in almost less than no time. Don't know whether they had any wine or not, but reckon the Savior of fallen man was not there, for we understand that when the shades of night set in they began to trip the light fantastic toe, and the elder ones were amongst the gayest; for we don't read that there was any such festivities at the marriage where Jesus attended in Cana of Galilee.—Verily there is a time to dance, and if this was not the time, when does it come?

But the battle is fought and the victory won, and the blooming and charming Miss Smith capitulates to the indomitable and gallant Mr. Skeins—hold on, Mr. Telphone, don't Webster say that Hank means two or more Skeins, and was there not two when he and his better half were united, and in the course of time there may be more. All right, go on. Well, as we were saying, or going to say, next morning after the eventful night, the bridal pair, with some others, got aboard of a strong sled; there was no snow, but the noble steeds propelled the vehicle along, and they sailed for the railroad station, as they passed they were talking and laughing as if they had had something good to eat.

TELEPHONE.

THE Belle Plaine (Iowa) *Review* flies at its mast head thus: "For President in 1880, U. S. Grant." Why, good brother have you forgotten that U. S. Grant has but recently been President for eight years, and that there are several millions of men in the United States who believe in rotation in office," and several thousand who are most thoroughly impressed with the belief that *they* ought to be Presidents themselves? And, besides, you may rest assured that if there is a citizen in the United States to-day who does not 'hanker after' the office of President, that man is U. S. Grant. He has had enough of that worry to last him the remainder of his life.—*Chicago Journal*.

AN expert's investigation of the accounts of the State Savings Institution, (D. D. Spencer's) at Chicago, shows that only $10,000 of the original capital stock was paid in cash by those who subsequently sold out to Spencer; that Spencer who put no capital into the concern, drew out at nine different times $507,739.65, and that although the quarterly report of July 1, 1877, made a favorable showing on paper, there was really a shrinkage in assets of $1,002,807.61. The bank was carrying four millions of deposits, and was already rotten, when Spencer came into it.

GALESBURG, ILL., Feb. 4.—The Raude murder trial had been set for to-day in the Circuit Court, but will not be called until to-morrow. There is every reason to believe the trial will commence then, as Prosecuting Attorneys are ready and will prosecute trial. It is reported from reliable authority that no chance of venue will be taken.

TELEGRAPHIC

MORE WAR RUMORS.

The Austrian Situation Regarded as Serious.

That Returning Board Business.

Wells in Jail.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 4.—The Anderson trial was resumed to-day, and D. Davis, Chief Clerk of the Returning Board, was cross-examined. The testimony elicited was contradictory of the statements made by Pelitier.

Wm. H. Green, a leading colored ward politician and Clerk of the Returning Board, testified that the Board, when the tabulated statement of the Electoral vote was brought into secret session by him, did not ask for parish returns to compare them with statements. Members signed the settlement and returned it to the Chief Clerk to copy. The witness is now employed in Wells' department at the Custom House. Green was asked if there were not a promise made to him when he was called to Washington as a witness. He said there was, but refused to tell about it, was frequently interviewed by the Secretary of the Democratic Committee, who attempted to induce him to tell what he knew in Washington; also, to make certain copies and abstracts from the minute book of the Returning Board. He was promised the Assessorship of the Third District if he complied with the Secretary's wishes; was told at a confidential dinner by the Secretary that Gov. Palmer had a good opinion of him (witness), and would like to see him doing well. Witness feared a trap was being set for him, and answered questions carefully. They were presented to him in writing.

Several other clerks testified, but nothing new or startling was developed.

Mr. Green, when recalled, said that the promises made to him in Washington did not come from the Returning Board. He received a letter from a member of the Democratic Committee which had $20 inclosed.

At the evening session Green was cross-examined at some length by the Attorney General. He would not tell who promised him the Assessorship, but when threatened with punishment for contempt, named Mr. Ed Harris, Secretary of Gov. Palmer and his committee.

M. Powers, passenger agent for Cassidy's hotel, testified that a package deposited at the office by the Supervisor of Morehouse Parish, containing returns of that parish, addressed to the Secretary of State, was, with its contents, taken to the Democratic Central Committee-rooms and, in his presence, the seals were broken, figures copied, the package sealed again and returned to him; did not know who informed the defense of this; though everything was right in politics. The defense closed.

Rebutting testimony on the part of the State, brought out by Mr. Harris, stated that Green offered himself as a patriotic Louisianan to tell about all frauds committed by the Returning Board; had committed some frauds himself; was aware of all the frauds committed by the Returning Board in 1874. Green went decidedly back on him and Gov. Palmer, after we had taken him to Washington; was anxious to get the minute book of the Returning Board which Green said he had kept as personal property, but did not get it; rebutted several statements of Green.—Adjourned. The evidence will close about noon to-morrow and argument commence, during which the Judge will write out his charge. Wells is improving; his bonds are fixed at $20,000, and the Sheriff is authorized to accept them if good and solid bonds are offered. Up to this hour, 10 p. m., they have not been given, and Wells is still in prison.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The *Times'* St. Petersburg dispatch says it has been assumed, until lately, that England would oppose the principle obstacles to a satisfactory arrangement, but it is now believed that Austria will offer the most serious opposition. Russia is declined to be conciliatory relative to the question of the straits, which principally effects England, but with regard to the Selavonic tribes it is declared she must consider her own honor and aims as well as the supposed interests of Austria. Popular faith in the triple alliance is much shaken. It is believed Austria has completely changed her attitude, and serious doubts are expressed now concerning Germany.

It is rumored that Russia will not occupy all the Danubian fortresses, when the Turks evacuate them. If this is true it is a concession to Austria who could hardly view with indifference Russia's complete domination of the lower Danube.

A correspondent at Vienna telegraphs: "The situation here is still regarded here as serious. It has transpired that Russia is concentrating troops in the interior of Roumania, and 120,000 men will be massed towards the north and west, evidently for the defence against Austria."

A Belgrade correspondent says it is reported the armistice is for an indefinite time until the conclusion of peace.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—The action of Justice Bradley, of the Supreme Court, on the application of the members of the Returning Board of Louisiana for a transfer of their case from the state to the United States court, has tended to much speculation as to the ulterior purpose of this decision. It is anticipated that this question will come up before the Supreme Court of the United States, and it is the desire of Justice Bradley and others not to be embarrassed in the matter by taking any action on the question in its present shape. In speaking on this subject to a friend, Justice Bradley remarked that the question, despite the allegations of the members of the board that they could not get a fair hearing, would have to be subjected to the jurisdiction of the local courts; that it was impossible to forecast what complications may grow out of this incipient question; therefore he and the other justices desired to hold themselves aloof from action in the matter, in view of possible contingencies that may hereafter arise. A strong faction of the democratic party are determined, by some means or other, to bring this question before the supreme court under the last section of the electoral bill, authorizing a writ of quo warranto, to inquire by what title President Hayes holds his office. They do not expect to dispossess him of his office, but wish to demonstrate that he is *de facto*, and not *de jure*, president of the United States. Although no members of the republican party will take open part in this movement, it is well known that some are conniving and stimulating it indirectly.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 4.—Ex-Gov. Wells was brought to the city by the morning train of the New Orleans and Mobile Railroad. A carriage was in waiting at the Claibourne street intersection, to avoid the crowd which had gathered at the Canal street depot. Wells was taken to the parish prison. He is suffering from a slight attack of pneumonia. Dr. Smyth, his physician, was sent for. Wells declines to answer any questions as to his reasons for leaving town or surrendering. A current report is that he surrendered to save the sureties on his bond, but the fact is that his counsel expect to get a favorable jury out of the new panel which was drawn Saturday for the present month.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Ex-Senator Harry Genet, of Harlem court house notoriety, and one of the ring fugitives, surrendered this morning and gave bail in $25,000. He has a wearied appearance.

The *Commercial* says: It is understood that all the ring exiles will return one by one. The sudden appearance of Genet to-day caused quite a sensation. He says, "I am in no way guilty of the charges made against me, and had the trial upon which I was convicted taken place at any other time no jury in the world would have convicted me. I was tried at the time of the great excitement, and when it was believed that I was a member of the ring and connected generally with the others, who were plundering the city."

Sheriff Brennan and his deputies, who were fined and imprisoned in the Ludlow street jail for permitting Genet to escape, are declared to have been in no way privy to nor had any knowledge of his leave-taking.

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If you doubt the wonderful success of SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE, give it a trial; then if you are not perfectly satisfied, return the bottle and we will refund the price paid. It has established the fact that Consumption can be cured, while for Coughs, Hoarseness, Asthma, Whooping Cough, and all Lung or Throat troubles, there is nothing like it for a quick and positive cure, and it seldom fails. 10 cents, 50 cents, and $1.00 per bottle. If your Lungs are sore, or Chest or Back lame, use SHILOH'S POROUS PLASTER. Price 25 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner.

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Very pleasant, and always effective is Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup, and no physic required. Ask us. Feb 1—d&w1mo

For Sale.—Six choice building lots cheap for cash on West Eldorado street. AARON SMICK, Insurance, Real Estate & Loan Agent No 22 Water Street. d1w3

The Old Dominion Buck Gloves and Mitts, the best and cheapest in America, at LINN & SCRUGGS' Jan 29-d&wtf

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WHEN the Widow Hicks, now securely Mrs. Lord, may be credited with having discovered a new way of paying debts. It appears from the statements of the man Charles, the promising young man who wrote the threatening letters to the widow and signed them "Yours in consumption," that the widow succeeded in borrowing $900,000 from the senior Lord and then left for Europe. If there is anything dazzling in this world, it is a widow with $900,000. If there is any creature on the face of this earth who is liable to have a good time, it is a widow who possesses $900,000 with a disposition to spend it. Mrs. Hicks-Lord seems to have filled all these conditions. She put the old gentleman's money where it would do the most good. She was the gayest butterfly in the English metropolis. She gave dinners, soirees and fetes. She bought her way into the bon-ton of London. She had cooks, hair-dressers, maids, liveried flunkies, and high-stepping horses selected without regard to expense. She entertained Princes, Dukes, Earls and Diplomats, feted Ministers and fascinated the hangers-on at court—all except the women. Of course women with $900,000 would look down upon her, and women with less would consider her an upstart, but she made innumerable masculine conquests, and she had a long and brilliant train of admirers, and led a life of gayety and splendor as long as the money lasted. But the recklessness with which she squandered it soon brought her to the bottom of the pile, and, worse than that, settlement day was at hand and no assets to meet her contracts. But the widow was equal to the demands of the occasion, for she took the bull by the horns, and, bringing all her wiles to bear, led the old gentleman to the altar and married him, and thus canceled the debt by turning herself in as the only asset she had left. As the old gentleman accepted her in lieu of the debt, and seems to be satisfied by the settlement, perhaps it is nobody's business to find fault with it, but it suggests some alarming emergencies to single old gentlemen possessed of large wealth in localities thickly populated by widows with borrowing propensities.

THE death column of the New York *Tribune* a few days ago presented a curious feature. Eight of the announcements of death coming directly after each other in alphabetical succession gave the ages of the deceased persons, and the years thus given amount to 640 years, being an average of 80 to each. Two persons had reached the extreme old age of respectively 95 and 92.—When it is considered that the average duration of life in all countries is but thirty-three years, the facts stated above must be set down as at least a remarkable coincidence.

RE-OPENING A THOROUGHFARE.

In order to guard against results utterly subversive of health, it is absolutely essential that the grand thoroughfare or avenue of the system, the bowels, should be re-opened as speedily as possible when they become obstructed. If they are not, the bile is misdirected into the blood, the liver becomes torpid; viscid bilious matter gets into the stomach, and produces indigestion; headaches ensue, and other symptoms are produced, which a prolongation of the exciting cause only tends to aggravate. The aperient properties of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters constitute a most useful agent in overcoming constriction of the bowels, and promoting a regular habit of body. It is infinitely superior to the drastic cathartics frequently used for the purpose, since it does not, like them, act violently, but produces a natural, painless effect, which does not impair the tone of the evacuatory organs, which it invigorates instead of weakening. The stomach and liver, also, indeed the entire system, is strengthened and regulated by it.

Feb 4-deod&w1w

Masonic.—Special conclave of Beaumanoir Commandery No. 9, K. T., this (Tuesday) evening, at 7½ o'clock, sharp, for the purpose of conferring the order of Knight Templar. Visiting Sir Knights in good standing cordially invited.

By order, A. A. MURRAY, E. C.
J. S. HAXO, Recorder.

Loans.—I am prepared to negotiate loans—private funds.

J. M. CLOGAN,
Law Office over National Bank.
Feb. 1-d&wtf

Never too Late.—If you have not bought a cloak for the winter, I can sell you a better cloak for less money than any other house. M. GOLDBERG. Dec 11-d&wtf

The Patent Comfort Corsets—Bortree's adjustable, Foy's Supporter, Moody's Abdominal, Glove Fitting, Hundred Bones, together with the best and cheapest French Corsets in the city, at LINN & SCRUGGS' Jan. 23-d&wtf

Notice.—As I wish to retire from the jewelry business, I will sell my entire stock, consisting of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, Musical Instruments, &c., &c., at first cost, for cash only. All desiring anything in my line may be convinced that I *mean* what I say by giving me a call.

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BENJ. SWISHER.

January 21 d4w

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A large lot of new Print just received at S Fin to in' Jan3-d1w

SOLID SENSE.

The following from the Chattanooga *Dispatch*, meets our views exactly: There is nothing that will stimulate and build up a business community as much as for all to patronize home industry and enterprise. There is often a large class of persons who seem to think fashionable and cheap goods can only be obtained in large cities. Can not merchants selling in small towns buy just as cheap as those in large cities? Then compare the difference in rent, provisions, etc., and see if goods can not be and are not sold cheaper in small towns than large ones. A glance at our home stores should be sufficient to prove that judicious purchases can be made of our local merchants. The stores of most all of our dealers are filled with fully as good an assortment of goods, and equally as fashionable, as those which are found in much larger establishments. All our merchants ask is that the public will examine their goods, and they feel certain that the examination will result favorably to both seller and purchaser.

FROM WHITMORE.

WHITMORE, Feb. 2d, 1878.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:— With your permission allow me to give to the many readers of your valuable and interesting paper, a few items from Whitmore There seem to be plenty of *cuss*—every person has one or two of them but the *fuss* are pretty well played out.

The mud has the stiff complaint for the last few days, but owing to the excessive mixing of it while in its pliable state, the roads present quite an uneven surface. People have been trying their sleds, and some of the knobs that were elevating themselves in the way have been knocked down and the roads are on the mend

Corn is on the lag; not wanted in our flourishing little town at any price. The blockade is effectual. The great trouble seems to be, too much sour; have heard of some persons buying it to make sour mash of, but when the sour comes without the mash, they don't want it, it suits them too well.

The temperance movement is progressing finely, but there are still some moderate dram drinkers, with a few that occasionally take a little too much of the ardent, we would like exceedingly well to see them coming and joining themselves with the temperance ranks, thus throwing their influence with the noble cause.

There was another wedding in Canna of Whitmore—we say another because there have been quite a number in almost less than no time. Don't know whether they had any wine or not, but reckon the Savior of fallen man was not there, for we understand that when the shades of night set in they began to trip the light fantastic toe, and the elder ones were amongst the gayest; for we don't read that there was any such festivities at the marriage where Jesus attended in Cana of Galilee.—Verily there is a time to dance, and if this was not the time, when does it come?

But the battle is fought and the victory won, and the blooming and charming Miss Smith capitulates to the indomitable and gallant Mr. Skeins—hold on, Mr Telphone, don't Webster say that Hank means two or more Skeins, and was there not two when he and his better half were united, and in the course of time there may be more. All right, go on. Well, as we were saying, or going to say, next morning after the eventful night, the bridal pair, with some others, got aboard of a strong sled; there was no snow, but the noble steeds propelled the vehicle along, and they sailed for the railroad station, as they passed they were talking and laughing as if they had had something good to eat.

TELEPHONE.

THE Belle Plaine (Iowa) *Review* flies at its mast head thus: "For President in 1880, U. S. Grant" Why, good brother have you forgotten that U. S. Grant has but recently been President for eight years, and that there are several millions of men in the United States who believe in "rotation in office," and several thousand who are most thoroughly impressed with the belief that *they* ought to be Presidents themselves? And, besides, you may rest assured that if there is a citizen in the United States to-day who does not 'hanker after' the office of President, that man is U S Grant. He has had enough of that worry to last him the remainder of his life —*Chicago Journal*

AN expert's investigation of the accounts of the State Savings Institution, (D. D. Spencer's) at Chicago, shows that only $10 000 of the original capital stock was paid in cash by those who subsequently sold out to Spencer: that Spencer who put no capital into the concern, drew out at nine different times $507,739 65, and that although the quarterly report of July 1, 1877, made a favorable showing on paper, there was really a shrinkage in assets of $1,002,807 61. The bank was carrying four millions of deposits, and was already rotten, when Spencer came into it.

GALESBURG, ILL., Feb. 1.—The Raude murder trial had been set for to-day in the Circuit Court, but will not be called until to-morrow. There is every reason to believe the trial will commence then, as Prosecuting Attorney are ready and will prosecute trial. It is reported from reliable authority that no change of venue will be taken

TELEGRAPHIC

MORE WAR RUMORS.

The Austrian Situation Regarded as Serious.

That Returning Board Business.

Wells in Jail.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 4.—The Anderson trial was resumed to-day, and D. Davis, Chief Clerk of the Returning Board, was cross-examined. The testimony elicited was contradictory of the statements made by Pelliter.

Wm. H. Green, a leading colored ward politician and Clerk of the Returning Board, testified that the Board, when the tabulated statement of the Electoral vote was brought into secret session by him, did not ask for parish returns to compare them with statements. Members signed the settlement and returned it to the Chief Clerk to copy. The witness is now employed in Wells' department at the Custom House. Green was asked if there were not a promise made to him when he was called to Washington as a witness. He said there was, but refused to tell about it, was frequently interviewed by the Secretary of the Democratic Committee, who attempted to induce him to tell what he knew in Washington; also, to make certain copies and abstracts from the minute book of the Returning Board. He was promised the Assessorship of the Third District if he complied with the Secretary's wishes; was told at a confidential dinner by the Secretary that Gov. Palmer had a good opinion of him (witness), and would like to see him doing well. Witness feared a trap was being set for him, and answered questions carefully. They were presented to him in writing.

Several other clerks testified, but nothing new or startling was developed.

Mr. Green, when recalled, said that the promises made to him in Washington did not come from the Returning Board. He received a letter from a member of the Democratic Committee which had $20 inclosed.

At the evening session Green was cross-examined at some length by the Attorney General. He would not tell who promised him the Assessorship, but when threatened with punishment for contempt, named Mr. Ed Harris, Secretary of Gov. Palmer and his committee.

M. Powers, passenger agent for Cassidy's hotel, testified that a package deposited at the office by the Supervisor of Morehouse Parish, containing returns of that parish, addressed to the Secretary of State, was, with its contents, taken to the Democratic Central Committee-rooms and, in his presence, the seals were broken, figures copied, the package sealed again and returned to him; did not know who informed the defense of this; though everything was right in politics. The defense closed.

Rebutting testimony on the part of the State, brought out by Mr. Harris, stated that Green offered himself as a patriotic Louisianan to tell about all frauds committed by the Returning Board; had committed some frauds himself; was aware of all the frauds committed by the Returning Board in 1874. Green went decidedly back on him and Gov. Palmer, after we had taken him to Washington; was anxious to get the minute book of the Returning Board which Green said he had kept as personal property, but did not get it; rebutted several statements of Green.—Adjourned. The evidence will close about noon to-morrow and argument commence, during which the Judge will write out his charge. Wells is improving; his bonds are fixed at $20,000, and the Sheriff is authorized to accept them if good and solid bonds are offered. Up to this hour, 10 p. m., they have not been given, and Wells is still in prison.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The *Times'* St. Petersburg dispatch says it has been assumed, until lately, that England would oppose the principle obstacles to a satisfactory arrangement, but it is now believed that Austria will offer the most serious opposition. Russia is declined to be conciliatory relative to the question of the straits, which principally effects England, but with regard to the Sclavonic tribes it is declared she must consider her own honor and aims as well as the supposed interests of Austria. Popular faith in the triple alliance is much shaken. It is believed Austria has completely changed her attitude, and serious doubts are expressed now concerning Germany.

It is rumored that Russia will not occupy all the Danubian fortresses, when the Turks evacuate them. If this is true it is a concession to Austria who could hardly view with indifference Russia's complete domination of the lower Danube.

A correspondent at Vienna telegraphs: "The situation here is still regarded here as serious. It has transpired that Russia is concentrating troops in the interior of Roumania, and 120,000 men will be massed towards the north and west, evidently for the defence against Austria."

A Belgrade correspondent says it is reported the armistice is for an indefinite time until the conclusion of peace

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—The action of Justice Bradley, of the Supreme Court, on the application of the members of the Returning Board of Louisiana for a transfer of their case from the state to the United States court, has tended to much speculation as to the ulterior purpose of this decision. It is anticipated that this question will come up before the Supreme Court of the United States, and it is the desire of Justice Bradley and others not to be embarrassed in the matter by taking any action on the question in its present shape. In speaking on this subject to a friend, Justice Bradley remarked that the question, despite the allegations of the members of the board that they could not get a fair hearing, would have to be subjected to the jurisdiction of the local courts; that it was impossible to forecast what complications may grow out of this incipient question; therefore he and the other justices desired to hold themselves aloof from action in the matter, in view of possible contingencies that may hereafter arise. A strong faction of the democratic party are determined, by some means or other, to bring this question before the supreme court under the last section of the electoral bill, authorising a writ of quo warranto, to inquire by what title President Hayes holds his office. They do not expect to dispossess him of his office, but wish to demonstrate that he is *de facto*, and not *de jure*, president of the United States. Although no members of the republican party will take open part in this movement, it is well known that some are conniving and stimulating it indirectly.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 4.—Ex-Gov. Wells was brought to the city by the morning train of the New Orleans and Mobile Railroad. A carriage was in waiting at the Claibourne street, intersection, to avoid the crowd which had gathered at the Canal street depot. Wells was taken to the parish prison. He is suffering from a slight attack of pheumonia. Dr. Smyth, his physician, was sent for. Wells declines to answer any questions as to his reasons for leaving town or surrendering. A current report is that he surrendered to save the sureties on his bond, but the fact is that his counsel expect to get a favorable jury out of the new panel which was drawn Saturday for the present month.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Ex-Senator Harry Genet, of Harlem court house notoriety, and one of the ring fugitives, surrendered this morning and gave bail in $25,000. He has a wearied appearance.

The *Commercial* says: It is understood that all the ring exiles will return one by one. The sudden appearance of Genet to-day caused quite a sensation. He says. "I am in no way guilty of the charges made against me, and had the trial upon which I was convicted taken place at any other time no jury in the world would have convicted me. I was tried at the time of the great excitement, and when it was believed that I was a member of the ring and connected generally with the others, who were plundering the city."

Sheriff Brennan and his deputies, who were fined and imprisoned in the Ludlow street jail for permitting Genet to escape, are declared to have been in no way privy to nor had any knowledge of his leave-taking.

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If you doubt the wonderful success of SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE, give it a trial; then if you are not perfectly satisfied, return the bottle and we will refund the price paid It has established the fact that Consumption can be cured, while for Coughs, Hoarseness, Asthma, Whooping Cough, and all Lung or Throat troubles, there is nothing like it for a quick and positive cure, and it seldom fails. 10 cents, 50 cents, and $1.00 per bottle. If your Lungs are sore, or Chest or Back lame, use SHILOH'S POROUS PLASTER. Price 25 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner.

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Very pleasant, and always effective is Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup, and no physic required. Ask us Feb 1—d&w1mo

For Sale.—Six choice building lots cheap for cash on West Eldorado street. AARON SMICK, Insurance, Real Estate & Loan Agent No 22 Water Street. d1w3

The Old Dominion Buck Gloves and Mitts, the best and cheapest in America, at LINN & SCRUGGS' Jan 23-d&wtf

For a Christmas present get a pair of those fine slippers, at Barber & Baker's Dec 2-d&wtf

Mrs. Widow Hicks, now securely Mrs. Lord, may be credited with having discovered a new way of paying court. It appears from the statements of the man Charles, the promising young man who wrote the threatening letters to the widow and signed them "Yours in consumption," that the widow succeeded in borrowing $900,000 from the senior Lord and then left for Europe. If there is anything dazzling on this world, it is a widow with $900,000. If there is any creature on the face of this earth who is liable to have a good time, it is a widow, who possesses $900,000 with a disposition to spend it. Mrs. Hicks-Lord seems to have filled all these conditions. She put the old gentleman's money where it would do the most good. She was the gayest butterfly in the English metropolis. She gave dinners, soirees and fetes. She bought her way into the bon-ton of London. She had cooks, hair-dressers, maids, liveried flunkies, and high-stepping horses selected without regard to expense. She entertained Princes, Dukes, Earls and Diplomats, feted Ministers and fascinated the hangers-on at court—all except the women. Of course women with $900,000 would look down upon her, and women with less would consider her an upstart, but she made innumerable masculine conquests, and she had a long and brilliant train of admirers, and led a life of gayety and splendor as long as the money lasted. But the recklessness with which she squandered it soon brought her to the bottom of the pile, and, worse than that, settlement day was at hand and no assets to meet her contracts. But the widow was equal to the demands of the occasion, for she took the bull by the horns, and, bringing all her wiles to bear, led the old gentleman to the altar and married him, and thus canceled the debt by turning herself in as the only asset she had left. As the old gentleman accepted her in lieu of the debt, and seems to be satisfied by the settlement, perhaps it is nobody's business to find fault with it, but it suggests some alarming emergencies to single old gentlemen possessed of large wealth in localities thickly populated by widows with borrowing propensities.

THE death column of the New York *Tribune* a few days ago presented a curious feature. Eight of the announcements of death coming directly after each other in alphabetical succession gave the ages of the deceased persons, and the years thus given amount to 640 years, being an average of 80 to each. Two persons had reached the extreme old age of respectively 95 and 92.—When it is considered that the average duration of life in all countries is but thirty-three years, the facts stated above must be set down as at least a remarkable coincidence.

RE-OPENING A THOROUGHFARE.

In order to guard against results utterly subversive of health, it is absolutely essential that the grand thoroughfare or avenue of the system, the bowels, should be re-opened as speedily as possible when they become obstructed. If they are not, the bile is misdirected into the blood, the liver becomes torpid; viscid bilious matter gets into the stomach, and produces indigestion; headaches ensue, and other symptoms are produced, which a prolongation of the exciting cause only tends to aggravate. The aperient properties of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters constitute a most useful agent in overcoming constriction of the bowels, and promoting a regular habit of body. It is infinitely superior to the drastic cathartics frequently used for the purpose, since it does not, like them, act violently, but produces a natural, painless effect, which does not impair the tone of the evacuatory organs, which it invigorates instead of weakening. The stomach and liver, also, indeed the entire system, is strengthened and regulated by it.

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Masonic.—Special conclave of Beaumanoir Commandery No. 9, K. T., this (Tuesday) evening, at 7½ o'clock, sharp, for the purpose of conferring the order of Knight Templar. Visiting Sir Knights in good standing cordially invited

By order, A. A. MURRAY, E C
J S HAND, Recorder.

Loans.—I am prepared to negotiate loans—private funds

J. M. CLOWER,
Law Office over National Bank.
Feb. 1-d&wtf

Never too Late.—If you have not bought a cloak for the winter, I can sell you a better cloak for less money than any other house M GOLDSMITH.
Dec 11-d&wtf

The Patent Comfort Corsets—Bortree's adjustable, Foy's Supporter, Moody's Abdominal, Glove Fitting, Hundred Bones, together with the best and cheapest French Corsets in the city, at
Jan. 23-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS'

Notice.—As I wish to retire from the jewelry business, I will sell my entire stock, consisting of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, Musical Instruments, &c, &c, at first cost, for cash only. All desiring anything in my line may be convinced that I *mean* what I say by giving me a call.

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Just received, the latest

WINTER FASHIONS

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Newest Patterns of Smith's "ENGLISH" Tapestry Ingrains, $1 00 per yard, at
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Reading and hearing are two things, seeing is another Go and see the great bargains in boots and shoes, at
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Dec. 10 d&wtf

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All kinds of Cut and Common Glassware.

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Come and see us. We don't care so much about prices as we do to reduce the stock.

BANKRUPT SALE.

THE undersigned, provisional Assignee of the estate and effects of Samuel M. Strawbridge, bankrupt, of Decatur, Illinois, will receive bids until the 5th day of February, 1878, for the purchase in bulk, of the stock of groceries and fixtures belonging to said estate.

All bids received subject to the approval of the Court. J. W. EHRMAN,
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OPIUM and Morphine habit absolutely and painlessly cured. Business confidential. Dr. Carlton, 78 Washington St., Chicago, Ills.

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Redemption Notice.

To R. White, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described town lot, to-wit: Lot 5, block 5, of Packard's addition to Decatur, Ills., taxed in the name of R. White, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1878.

BENJ GROSTOW

January 23 d4w

MEN WANTED Salary $900 per month. We will pay the above salary to a man to act as our traveling agent. Address, Tremont Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill. NO PEDDLING. YEARLY CONTRACT. U. S. TEA IMPORTING CO. 145 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

The Daily Republican.

TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 5, 1878.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce Mr. J. W. Burman as a candidate for Alderman in the fourth ward.

We are authorized to announce Norman Priscilla as a candidate for re-election to the office of Marshal.

We are authorized to announce John W. Haworth as a candidate for City Marshal, subject to the action of the anti-license caucus.

We are authorized to announce the name of Capt. Benjamin McGorray as a candidate for Alderman in the fourth ward, subject to the action of the anti-license ward nominating caucus.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

Reckon that lets *you* out, Slade.

The first warders nominate to-night

Corn is now selling on the street at 25 cents per bushel, which is from 2 to 5 cents more than is paid by shippers.

Call and see those beautiful lambrequins and curtain goods at Abel & Locke's.

Drs. W. J. & C. Chenoweth have been continued as surgeons of the Wabash Railway for the ensuing year.

Abel & Locke are in receipt of some of the most attractive carpet goods to be found in central Illinois

Leave orders for Taylor's hack at Armstrong's drug store.

An exchange says: "The mostest fun for the leastest money is having a pretty girl kiss you on both cheeks, and then say she thought it was her cousin Tom."

If people were as willing to be pleasant and as anxious to please in their own home as they are in the company of their neighors, they would make their homes a paradise.

A Miss Tanner, who lives not a thousand miles from here, who recently married a widower named Hyde with eleven children, says she has given up tanning and is now dressing Hydes.

The Good Templars' regular weekly meeting was fully attended last evening, and the officers elect for the ensuing quarter were duly installed Their names have been previously given in these columns.

There was a full attendance of spectators at the meeting of the city council last night. Citizens indicate by their presence that they feel an interest in the way in which the city business is done by their representatives in the council.

The Bloomington *Pantagraph* reports ice five inches thick at Heafer's pond, in the neighborhood of that city, and says that packers are gathering their harvest, fearing, probably, that it is the best thing they will get this season.

We understand that Mr. D. H. Claypool, of Niantic, has failed in business, with liabilities far in excess of assets Mr. C. took his departure from Niantic about ten days ago, and his whereabouts are not known at present.

Kansas fever is prevailing more or less among Macon county farmers, and there are some cases of Texas fever.—These complaints will probably "carry off" quite a number of our people with the opening of spring

The business of the circuit court is being disposed of by Judge Nelson with despatch, and there is now some prospect of a final adjournment on Saturday next, though we "can't most always tell."

Religious meetings are in progress at the First M E Church this week Rev Mr. Adams, who has been preaching there during the last two weeks, will remain during this week, preaching each evening.

While people are rejoicing in the pleasant weather of the past few days many are desirous of having the mercury go several degrees lower than it is now. Ice packers want it to ripen their harvest, and farmers want it for the reason that it will make the ground more mellow to have a thorough freezing

Lots of people got sold at the opera house last night by a company of pretenders, sailing under the name of Heywood Brothers. We have heard no one speak of the affair otherwise than as a regular swindle.

R. C. Crocker is still prepared to supply all desirable styles of stoves for wood or coal, whether for cooking or heating purposes. Those in need will consult their interest by taking a look at his goods before purchasing He has also a full line of all goods usually kept in a first class hardware store. Remember the place, on North Water street.

A subscriber is informed that it is not the theory that potash kills rats, but that getting it on their feet, and then on their tongues by licking their feet, it will drive them away. A rat is eminently a social fellow, and if you abuse his confidence he skips out and leaves you in disgust.

The location of the bagging factory here is turning the attention of the farmers of this county to flax raising, and they find it to be a profitable crop. In the first place it is a sure crop, and the sale of the straw and seed probably brings more income to the acre than almost any crop farmers can put in.

Removal.—Mr. Geo. P. Blume, the sewing machine agent, is now fully installed in his new and commodious quarters on Prairie street. His place is neatly carpeted and is as cozy as a parlor. He will be pleased to see his friends at any time.

A New Bakery.—Mr. Samuel McRoberts, the popular grocer on the east side of the city park, has finished off a bakery in the rear end of his store, and will from this time forward carry on a general baking business, in all its branches, and will be prepared to furnish fresh bread at his store every day, which is not excelled in quality by that of any bakery in town. The services of Alf Bailey have been secured as chief baker, and everybody knows that Alf can't be beat in his line.

MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

MONDAY, FEB. 4.

Court convened at 1 o'clock p. m.

Case of Carrington & Co. vs. Z. Boughs was resumed and finished. Verdict, issues for the plaintiff; *damages*, $223.50.

William H. Roby vs. Wm. B. Cornman and Washington Skinner. Trial by jury; verdict, issues for plaintiff; damages, $465.12.

Jacob G. Kizer vs. John H. Rice; assumpsit. Continued on motion of defendant at his cost.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Johanna Dipper vs. Gotleib Grob and Elizabeth Grob; foreclosure. Dismissed by complainant.

James W. Welton vs. Cullins Dunbar, et al.; partition.

The lunacy of Benj. F. Nelson being suggested by complainant's counsel, W. C. Outten was appointed guardian *ad litem*.

Court adjourned to 8½ o'clock on Tuesday morning.

TUESDAY, JAN. 5.

Court convened at 8½ o'clock and acted upon cases as follows:

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Joseph Boneau vs. Samuel G. Cole; assumpsit. *Default. Court assessed damages at* $786.83.

President of the town of Maroa vs Wesley Waller et al, appellants. Appeal dismissed as per agreement on file.

Wm S Dunham vs the Ill. Mid. R'y Co.; assumpsit. Continued.

Peter Brandt vs same. Same order.

Job W Johnson vs same. Same order.

Gear, Scott & Co. vs Abner B. Bacon, et al, assumpsit. Trial by jury; verdict, issues for plaintiffs; damages, $455.38.

Wm A Wilson vs J W Weigand et al; assumpsit. Continued.

A J Dresback vs *Leonard* Munson, trespass. Judgment by agreement for $60.

Jonathan Hancock vs Jas Milliken; assumpsit. Continued.

George S Snyder vs John Corcoran et al; debt. Default as to Corcoran.

Henry Welsh vs Wm B Barkshier; assumpsit Continued.

Melissa Z Funk vs Sarah A Bireley; trespass. Continued at defendant's cost.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Mary Ann Rogers vs John Rogers, divorce and injunction, dismissed by complainant.

Chas. H Kepley vs Elias Oliver; appellant. Trial by court, pending which adjourned to 1½ o'clock p. m.

COUNTY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The County Teachers' Association met in the County Superintendent's office in Decatur, Saturday, Feb. 2d. The Association was called to order by Vice President Mountz.

The first exercise was arithmetic, by Mr. D Bigelow, who gave a thorough drill in decimals.

The next was U. S. History, by Mr S. S. Mountz, which closed the exercises for the forenoon.

After dinner Prof. Colton, of the high school, gave an interesting lecture on the bones of the human body.

Sup't Trainer gave a talk on the school law, answering such questions as the teachers asked him. This was a valuable portion of the exercises.

The following programme was arranged for March:

10:30 to 11:15—Arithmetic. (per centage), by Mr. J Braden.
11 15 to 12:00—*History, (1801-1817)*, by Mr. B. W. Tyler.
1:30 to 2 15—Zoology, by E A. Gastman.
1:15 to 3:00—Reading, by Mr I. E. Brown.

Adjourned to first Saturday in March
J. B. Alcott, Sec'y

AN UNBIASED OPINION.

From Conley's Biographical Encyclopedia of the distinguished men of the Empire State, we clip the following: "Every nation owes its peculiar character, its prosperity—in brief, everything that distinguishes it as an individual nation—to the few men belonging to it who have the courage to step beyond the boundaries prescribed by partisanship, professional traditions, or social customs. In professional, no less than in political life, there occasionally arise men who burst the fetters of conventionalism, indignantly rejecting the arbitrary limits imposed upon their activity, and step boldly forward into new fields of enterprise. We call these men *self-made*. The Nation claims them as her proudest ornaments—the men upon whom she can rely, in peace for her glory, in war for her succor. Of this class of men the medical profession has furnished a distinguished example in the successful and justly celebrated physician, Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., and any history treating of the industries of the Empire State would be incomplete without a sketch of his useful life and earnest work." Dr. Pierce is well known to our readers by his popular Family Remedies and his excellent manual of domestic medicine, "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser."

Neptune Hose Co.—Regular meeting of Neptune Hose Co. No. 3, at their hose house, on Cerro Gordo street, this (Tuesday) evening, at 7 o'clock.

By order of the foreman.
W. H. Stare, Sec.

Served Them Right.—The three young men who were arrested some days ago for disturbing a religious meeting at a private residence a few miles south of town, had a hearing yesterday before Justice Wood. Johnson was fined $10 and costs, and Groves and Davis, $5 each. The young men have probably learned a lesson which may be of some service to them in the future, if they remember it.

Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup takes the lead of all medicines for coughs, colds, asthma, sore throat and pulmonary complaints generally. Call on your druggist and try a bottle of it. Price only 25 cents. Sold by all druggists
Feb. 5–d&w1w

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Regular Meeting.

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 4, 1878.

Present—Mayor Chambers, Aldermen Barnett, Bramble, Ehrman, Harpstrite, Harwood, Kuny, Muzzy, Nichols, Swearingen and Wayne.

Minutes of meetings held December 7th, 1877, and January 7th, 1878, were read and approved.

A. F. and Dayton Dunham petitioned the Council for permission to peddle vegetable and animal oils, within the city, free of license. Granted.

Wm. M. Boyd, City Treasurer, reported receipts and expenditures for the months of December, 1877, and January, 1878, showing cash balance on hand Feb. 1, '78, $1,865.94 on general account, and $234.07 on library account.

Geo. Dempsey, street supervisor, made a report of lumber received, expended, and on hand; also, labor performed during the month of Jan., 1878:

Lumber on hand Jan. 1, '78	28,240 feet
" received	500 "
Total	28,740 "
Lumber expended—	
In 1st ward	634 "
In 2d ward	179 "
In 3rd ward	270 "
In 4th ward	326 "
In 5th ward	222 "
Total	1,634 "
Bal. on hand Feb. 1, '78	27,006 "

Labor in wards and departments—

1st ward	$40 92½
2d ward	20.05
3rd ward	25.02½
4th ward	47.35
5th ward	24.22½
Fire Department	28.27½
City Park	4 79½
Gravel bank	6.82½
Charity	13.85
Total	$215.25

Material sold—

Sand for M. Troutman	$ 40.00
Old lumber	1.00
Total	$ 41.00

Report received and warrants ordered issued for labor performed.

S. Burgess, Sup't of the water works, reported the amount of water rents collected and uncollected, for the quarter ending March 31, 1878, viz:

Water rents collected	$681.06
" " uncollected	600.00
Total for quarter	$1,281.06

Same officer reported the expense of running water works for January, 1878, at $237.31.

Reports received and warrants ordered issued for labor account.

James L. Peake and Thomas B. Albert, J. P., each made a report of police cases tried during the month of Jan. '78; reports received and placed on file.

The finance committee reported back the following claims as correct and warrants were ordered issued in payment, viz: Conrad Ammann, $51.20; B. B. Tuttle, $62.50; Hubbard & Swearingen, $8.10; Close & Griswold, $72.58; Elwood & Co., $37.91.

The committee on gas and gaslights reported back the resolutions of Ald. Harwood and Swearingen for gasoline lamps, and recommend that lamp posts be placed as follows:

One on the corner of East Eldorado and Witt streets; and one on the corner of Broadway and Orchard streets.

Report adopted.

Same committee reported the claim of the Decatur Gaslight and Coke Co. as correct, and a warrant was ordered issued for the amount—$225.90.

The following claims were approved, and warrants ordered issued in payment: J. G. Hofacker, $27.20; W. H. Kelley, $2, W. M. Boyd, $5.05; H. Davenport, $1.50; Chas. Bell, 50c; Thomas Flinn, $1.50; J. S. Hewes, $81.45; D. S. Shellabarger, M. E. Shroeder and P. W. Taylor, $62.65; L. M. Rumsey & Co. $67.50; The Dana Coal Co., $257.25; Henry Stafford, $2.50; Decatur Furniture Co, $12; Ferriss & Emmons, $37.13; J. A. Young, $44.50; R. D. Wood & Co., $80; Linn & Scruggs, $7.50; Masterson & Rogers, $2.50

The following claims were referred to the finance committee:

The Dana Coal Co., $77.70; H. C. Johns, J. N. Bills and B. K. Durfee, $55.65; Newell & Hammer, $2.50; Ferriss & Emmons, $9.25; Court costs, $71.10; J. W. Butman, $5.94; John Ullrich, $9.75; Close & Griswold, $22.35; H. E. Foster, $6.00, H. Mueller & Co., $6.55.

Warrants were ordered drawn upon the Library acc't for the following amounts: J. M. Stookey & Co., $4.05; R. L. Evans, $45.31; Mrs. R. L. Evans, $20; Indiana Coal Co., $7.85; Decatur Gas Co., $14.70; J. S. Hand & Co., $1; M. E. Shroeder, $50; R. L. Evans, $50.

The following named persons were chosen Judges of city election, to be held March 5, 1878:

First Ward—John Shellbarger, Joseph S. Hewes and Frank Jack.

Second Ward—Milburn Glore, David Brockway and Benjamin Dill.

Third Ward—I. Baldwin, J. H. Manzy and M. Troutman.

Fourth Ward—Geo. B. Peake, H. Whitmer and John Millspaugh.

Fifth Ward—John Lindsay, J. P. Jones and William Ryan.

The following named places were selected as the places at which the city election should be held March 5, 1878:

First Ward—At Neptune Hose House.

Second Ward—At Benjamin Dill's Carpenter Shop.

Third Ward—At Rescue Hose House.

Fourth Ward—At County Clerk's office.

Fifth Ward—At Eldorado Hose House.

The following resolutions were referred to committee on gas and gaslights:

By Ald. Muzzy:

Resolved, That a gasoline lamp be erected at a point on North Monroe street, north of the residence of Joseph Robinson, jr., or at such a point adjacent thereto as the committee on gas may select.

By Ald. Nichols:

Resolved, That the street supervisor be instructed to erect a street lamp on the corner of Orchard and Calhoun street.

The following resolutions were presented and adopted:

By Ald. Harpstrite:

Resolved, That the collector of special assessments be instructed to deduct from the special assessments for the improvement of East Main street, from Water st. east to Broadway—the cost of the extension of the culvert, pro rata, from the persons from whom he collects such assessment.

By Ald. Barnett:

Resolved, That the salaries for the month of January be allowed and an order be drawn for the same.

Resolved, That salaries be allowed the mayor, aldermen and treasurer, for services for the past year.

By Ald. Ehrman:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the treasurer for $450, with ten per cent. interest, from Jan. 14, 1878, payable to Harpstrite & Shlaudeman for cash loaned.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the treasurer for $1,000, in favor of Wm. M. Boyd, Treas., for interest due on bonds Feb. 1, 1878.

By Ald. Kuny:

Resolved, That the committee on fire and water be instructed to purchase a hose for engine house No 3.

Bond of Philip Reibsamen for license to sell intoxicating liquors for a term of one year ending Feb. 12th, 1879, was presented and approved, and license ordered issued on call of ayes and nays.—Voting aye, Ald. Bramble, Ehrman, Harpstrite, Harwood, Kuny, Nichols and Swearingen; voting, nay, Ald. Barnett, Muzzy and Wayne.

Bond of Grabs & Gury for license to sell *intoxicating liquors* for a term of six months ending Aug. 9th, 1878, was read and approved, and license ordered issued. Voting aye, Bramble, Ehrman, Harpstrite, Harwood, Kuny, Nichols and Swearingen; voting nay, Barnett, Muzzy and Wayne.

A communication was received from Mr. Theo. S. Dunn, Resident Engineer of the Wabash Railway, in relation to the city furnishing said railway with water at this point. On motion the matter was referred to committee on fire and water.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest: Geo. P. Hardy, Register.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Axton, of Maroa, is in town to-day.

Hon. S. S. Jack shed the light of his countenance on the Republican office this morning.

There is joy in the *house* of Amos Conklin. Boy number five arrived on Sunday night.

S. D. Lilleston is in town. He resides now near Lexington, Mo., where he has bought a farm. He says the blue ribbon movement has not struck his section of the country yet, and that the prejudices of the people are so strongly in favor of the exhilarating sour mash that no man would dare to venture out alone, wearing the colors that are so popular here just now. Never mind, Sam; you'll catch it yet.

Mr. Alex. Brett, of Hickory township, called yesterday and renewed his subscription and *ordered his paper sent to* Humbolt, Kan., for which place he expects to start to-morrow. We regret to lose Mr. Brett from Macon county, where he has resided for 40 years, and in all that time has enjoyed the respect of everybody.

Among the callers at the Republican office to-day was Mr. Charles Connaghan, of Niantic, who came to renew his subscription for another year.

Justice Jones, of Maroa, is in town to-day.

Mr. M. P. Murphey was a caller at the Republican office this morning.

First Ward Temperance Meeting.—A meeting of the temperance voters of the first ward will be held at the rooms of the Reform Club, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 5, 1878, for nominating a temperance alderman for the first ward A full attendance is requested.

dtd Committee.

Goods Recovered.—One day last week while Mr and Mrs. C A. Conklin were absent from home, their hired girl skipped out, taking with her a large quantity of clothing belonging to Mrs. C. Marshall Pringle was notified at once, and soon got on her track. It was discovered that she came from near Heyworth, McLean county, and the marshal of that place was posted about the matter. To-day that officer arrived in the city, bringing with him all the clothing missed by Mrs. C together with several articles that she did not know had been taken. The goods were worth, probably, in the neighborhood of $50 Marshal Tooker, of Heyworth, is entitled to great credit for the promptness with which he seconded the efforts of Marshal Pringle.

A CARD.

Editors Republican:—I wish to say to my neighbors of the second ward that having received the written request of some 100 or more of the sober, industrious voters of the old second to become a candidate for alderman at the ensuing city election, and *feeling* that such request is a very handsome nomination, I desire to thank you for your kindly confidence in the past, and, promising you not to go back on my record on the one great question now agitating the public mind as it has agitated mine from a youth up, I accept the nomination at your hands, and with your help may be your representative in the next council.

Feb. 4—d1w H. B. Durfee.

Query:—"Why will men smoke common tobacco, when they can buy Marburg Bros. '*Seal of North Carolina*' at the same price?" [jan11'78-d1y

Buckskin Cassimeres, the best and cheapest goods in the market for men and boys, at Linn & Scruggs.
Nov. 13—d&wtf

What is home without a baby? Many children have coughs and colds just now, and should have the greatest care, and a bottle of Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup.—Price 25 cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists [Feb 5—d&w1w

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Librarian's Report for January, 1878.

No. books loaned	3,[illegible]
Average No. books loaned daily	[illegible]
Average No. visitors registered	6,[illegible]
Average No. visitors registered daily	[illegible]
No. registered borrowers to Feb. 1	2,465
Fines, &c	$6.26

[illegible] Evans, Librarian.

FLOUR ! FLOUR ! !

We have just completed very extensive improvements in our mill, that enable us to make the best flour ever offered to the citizens of Decatur:

Our Best white wheat for $3.00 per 100 lbs.
" " XXXX Flour, 2.75 " "

We warrant every sack.

For the convenience of our customers we have opened a flour and feed store, at the old stand formerly occupied by Newell & Hammer, where all orders left for flour or feed will be promptly attended to and delivered in any part of the city.—*We respectfully ask your patronage.*

D. S. Shellabarger & Co.

Why pay 25 to 50 cents per hundred lbs more to other parties selling flour in the city for an inferior quality? [feb4d1w

Take a look for yourself, for an inspection of the quality, style and prices of our boots and shoes will convince any reasonable person that it will be economy to buy of Barber & Baker. [Jan16-dwtf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Andrew Dennis and against Henry Blentz and Adam Blentz, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The south half of lot No. four (4) in section No. sixteen (16), township No. sixteen (16) north, range No. two (2) east of the third principal meridian, containing nineteen acres and 83-100 of an acre.—Also two (2) rods in width off of the west side of the following tract of land, to-wit, described as commencing twenty (20) rods west of the northeast corner of lot No. five (5), in the northwest quarter of section No. sixteen (16,) in *township No. sixteen* (16) north of range No. two (2) east of the third principal meridian, running thence west twenty (20) rods, thence south forty (40) rods, thence east twenty (20) rods, thence north forty (40) rods to the beginning, commencing at the centre of the northwest quarter of section No. sixteen (16), in township No. sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the third principal meridian, thence north six (6) chains and eighty (80) links, thence east nine (9) chains and ninety-nine (99) links to the land belonging to the county fair ground, and thence south six (6) chains and eighty-two (82) links, thence west ten (10) chains and four (4) links to the place of beginning, containing six (6) and 82-100 acres. Taken as property of the said Henry Blentz, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 2d day of February, A. D. 1878.

M. FORSTMYER,
Sheriff Macon county, Illinois.

Feb. 2 d3w

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To Jos. Ordt, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described land, to-wit: Two acres off east side north half southeast quarter southeast quarter section 29, *township 16, range 2 east third principal meridian*, taxed in the name of Jos. Ordt; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878. M. P. MURPHEY.

To Margaret Porter, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the *county of Macon and State of Illinois*, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, *for the taxes for* the year 1875, I purchased the following described lot, to wit: Lot 31, block 2, Durfee, Warren & Co.'s 1st addition, taxed in the name of Margaret Porter; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878.

M. P. MURPHEY.

To —— Higgins, or whom it may concern:

You *are hereby notified that at a sale of* lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 11, block 8, Higgins' Addition to Decatur, taxed in the name of —— Higgins; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878. M. P. MURPHEY.

To Geo. D. Houck, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the *following* described lot, to-wit: Lot 12, block 2, Smith & Co.'s Addition to Decatur, taxed in the name of Geo. D. Houck; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878.

M. P. MURPHEY.

To A. Routh, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Lot 1, west half southeast quarter section 16, township 16, range 2 east of the third principal meridian, taxed in the name of A. Routh; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878.

M. P. MURPHEY.

To Frank Prather, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described land, to-wit: One-half acre off east side lot 4, southwest quarter northwest quarter section 18, township 16, range 3 east of the 3rd principal meridian, taxed in the name of Frank Prather; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878. M. P. MURPHEY.

To Frank Prather, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Two feet off east side lot 14, block 2, Prather, Martin & Gatling's Addition to Decatur, taxed in the name of Frank Prather; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878. M. P. MURPHEY.

To Adam Smith, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Seven feet off east side lot 3, block 4, resurvey of block 4, Prather, Martin & Gatling's Addition to Decatur, taxed in the name of Mary Frost; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878.

M. P. MURPHEY.

To Annie Carroll, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Two feet off east side of lot 7, block 1, Wm. Martin's Addition to Decatur, taxed in the name of Annie Carroll, and the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D 1878. M. P. MURPHEY.

Feb. 5, 1878—d3w

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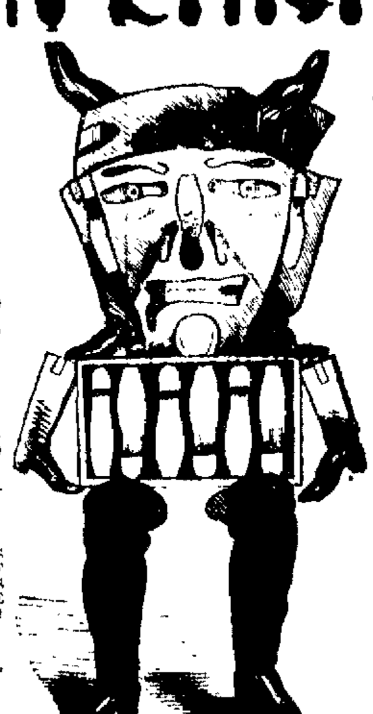

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We have ever shown for the least money.
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Dec. 20, 1877 dtf

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Henry M. Whitmer and against Frederick Aholtz and George Aholtz, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. twenty-four (24), the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. fifteen (15), the west half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section No. twenty-two (22); also the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section No. twenty-three (23), all the above described land being in township No. seventeen (17) north of range three (3) east of the third principal meridian. Taken as property of the said George Aholtz, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in Macon county, in said State, on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 2d day of February, A. D. 1878.

M. FORSTMYER,
Sheriff Macon county, Illinois.

Feb. 2—d3w

Revolvers [illegible]

BURT'S SHOES.
THEY ARE THE BEST.
ASK YOUR DEALER FOR THEM
Oct. 30, 1877 d1y

FOR SALE.

In consequence of my removal from the city, I will sell cheap for cash my premises on Macon street, 111 feet front, nicely set in trees and shrubbery, house in good repair; 8 rooms, [illegible] cellar, barn and outhouses. Also will sell horse and buggy.
Oct 23 dtf JNO. W. SMITH.

A Few Fine Cloaks yet on hand that will be closed at a great bargain.
Jan 22 -dtf Linn & Scruggs

The Best White Shirts in the city at one dollar, at Linn & Scruggs
Jan. 21-d&wtf

The Daily Republican.

TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 5, 1878.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce Mr. J. W. Butman as a candidate for Alderman in the fourth ward.

We are authorized to announce Norman Pringle as a candidate for re-election to the office of Marshal.

We are authorized to announce John W. Haworth as a candidate for City Marshal, subject to the action of the anti-license caucus.

We are authorized to announce the name of Capt. Benjamin McGorray as a candidate for Alderman in the fourth ward, subject to the action of the anti-license ward nominating caucus.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

Reckon that lets *you* out, Slade.

The first warders nominate to-night

Corn is now selling on the street at 25 cents per bushel, which is from 2 to 5 cents more than is paid by ship pers.

Call and see those beautiful lambrequins and curtain goods at Abel & Locke's.

Drs. W. J. & C. Chenoweth have been continued as surgeons of the Wabash Railway for the ensuing year.

Abel & Locke are in receipt of some of the most attractive carpet goods to be found in central Illinois

Leave orders for Taylor's hack at Armstrong's drug store.

An exchange says: "The mostest fun for the leastest money is having a pretty girl kiss you on both cheeks, and then say she thought it was her cousin Tom."

If people were as willing to be pleasant and as anxious to please in their own home as they are in the company of their neighbors, they would make their homes a paradise.

A Miss Tanner, who lives not a thousand miles from here, who recently married a widower named Hyde with eleven children, says she has given up tanning and is now dressing Hydes.

The Good Templars' regular weekly meeting was fully attended last evening, and the officers elect for the ensuing quarter were duly installed Their names have been previously given in these columns.

There was a full attendance of spectators at the meeting of the city council last night. Citizens indicate by their presence that they feel an interest in the way in which the city business is done by their representatives in the council.

The Bloomington *Pantagraph* reports ice five inches thick at Heafer's pond, in the neighborhood of that city, and says that packers are gathering their harvest, fearing, probably, that it is the best thing they will get this season.

We understand that Mr. D. H. Claypool, of Niantic, has failed in business, with liabilities far in excess of assets Mr. C. took his departure from Niantic about ten days ago, and his whereabouts are not known at present.

Kansas fever is prevailing more or less among Macon county farmers, and there are some cases of Texas fever.—These complaints will probably "carry off" quite a number of our people with the opening of spring

The business of the circuit court is being disposed of by Judge Nelson with despatch, and there is now some prospect of a final adjournment on Saturday next, though we "can't most always tell"

Religious meetings are in progress at the First M E Church this week Rev Mr. Adams, who has been preaching there during the last two weeks, will remain during this week, preaching each evening.

While people are rejoicing in the pleasant weather of the past few days many are desirous of having the mercury go several degrees lower than it is now. Ice packers want it to ripen their harvest, and farmers want it for the reason that it will make the ground more mellow to have a thorough freezing

Lots of people got sold at the opera house last night by a company of pretenders, sailing under the name of Heywood Brothers. We have heard no one speak of the affair otherwise than as a regular swindle.

R. C. Crocker is still prepared to supply all desirable styles of stoves for wood or coal, whether for cooking or heating purposes. Those in need will consult their interest by taking a look at his goods before purchasing He has also a full line of all goods usually kept in a first class hardware store. Remember the place, on North Water street.

A subscriber is informed that it is not the theory that potash kills rats, but that getting it on their feet, and then on their tongues by licking their feet, it will drive them away. A rat is eminently a social fellow, and if you abuse his confidence he skips out and leaves you in disgust.

The location of the bagging factory here is turning the attention of the farmers of this county to flax raising, and they find it to be a profitable crop. In the first place it is a sure crop, and the sale of the straw and seed probably brings more income to the acre than almost any crop farmers can put in.

Removal.—Mr. Geo. P. Blume, the sewing machine agent, is now fully installed in his new and commodious quarters on Prairie street. His place is neatly carpeted and is as cozy as a parlor. He will be pleased to see his friends at any time.

A New Bakery.—Mr. Samuel McRoberts, the popular grocer on the east side of the city park, has finished off a bakery in the rear end of his store, and will from this time forward carry on a general baking business, in all its branches, and will be prepared to furnish fresh bread at his store every day, which is not excelled in quality by that of any bakery in town. The services of Alf Bailey have been secured as chief baker, and everybody knows that Alf can't be beat in his line.

MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

MONDAY, FEB. 4.

Court convened at 1 o'clock p. m.

Case of Carrington & Co. vs. Z. Boughn was resumed and finished. Verdict, issues for the plaintiff; damages, $223.50.

William H. Roby vs. Wm. B. Cornman and Washington Skinner. Trial by jury; verdict, issues for plaintiff: damages, $[illegible].13.

Jacob G. Kizer vs. John H. Rice; assumpsit. Continued on motion of defendant at his cost.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Johanna Dipper vs. Gotlieb Grob and Elizabeth Grob; foreclosure. Dismissed by complainant.

James W. Welton vs. Cullins Dunbar, et al.; partition.

The lunacy of Benj. F. Nelson being suggested by complainant's counsel, W. C. Outten was appointed guardian *ad litem*.

Court adjourned to 8½ o'clock on Tuesday morning.

TUESDAY, JAN. 5.

Court convened at 8½ o'clock and acted upon cases as follows:

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Joseph Boneau vs. Samuel G. Cole; assumpsit. Default. Court assessed damages at $786.83.

President of the town of Maroa vs Wesley Waller et al, appellants. Appeal dismissed as per agreement on file.

Wm S Dunham vs the Ill. Mid. R'y Co.; assumpsit. Continued.

Peter Brandt vs same. Same order.

Job W Johnson vs same. Same order.

Gaar, Scott & Co. vs Abner B. Bacon, et al, assumpsit. Trial by jury; verdict, issues for plaintiffs; damages, $455.38.

Wm A Wilson vs J W Weigand et al; assumpsit. Continued.

A J Dresback vs Leonard Munson, trespass. Judgment by agreement for $60.

Jonathan Hancock vs Jas Millikin; assumpsit. Continued.

George S Snyder vs John Corcoran et al; debt. Default as to Corcoran.

Henry Welsh vs Wm B Barkshier; assumpsit Continued.

Melissa Z Funk vs Sarah A Bireley; trespass. Continued at defendant's cost.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Mary Ann Rogers vs John Rogers, divorce and injunction, dismissed by complainant.

Chas. H Kepley vs Elias Oliver; appellant. Trial by court, pending which adjourned to 1½ o'clock p. m.

COUNTY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The County Teachers' Association met in the County Superintendent's office in Decatur, Saturday, Feb. 2d. The Association was called to order by Vice President Mountz.

The first exercise was arithmetic, by Mr. D Bigelow, who gave a thorough drill in decimals.

The next was U. S. History, by Mr S. S. Mountz, which closed the exercises for the forenoon.

After dinner Prof. Colton, of the high school, gave an interesting lecture on the bones of the human body.

Sup't Trainer gave a talk on the school law, answering such questions as the teachers asked him. This was a valuable portion of the exercises.

The following programme was arranged for March:

10:30 to 11:15—Arithmetic. (per centage), by Mr. J Braden.
11 15 to 12:00—History, (1801-1817), by Mr. B. W. Tyler.
1:30 to 2 15—Zoology, by E A. Gastman.
1:15 to 3:00—Reading, by Mr I. E. Brown.

Adjourned to first Saturday in March

J. B. Alcott, Sec'y

AN UNBIASED OPINION.

From Comley's Biographical Encyclopedia of the distinguished men of the Empire State, we clip the following: "Every nation owes its peculiar character, its prosperity—in brief, everything that distinguishes it as an individual nation—to the few men belonging to it who have the courage to step beyond the boundaries prescribed by partisanship, professional traditions, or social customs. In professional, no less than in political life, there occasionally arise men who burst the fetters of conventionalism, indignantly rejecting the arbitrary limits imposed upon their activity, and step boldly forward into new fields of enterprise. We call these men *self-made*. The Nation claims them as her proudest ornaments—the men upon whom she can rely, in peace for her glory, in war for her succor. Of this class of men the medical profession has furnished a distinguished example in the successful and justly celebrated physician, Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., and any history treating of the industries of the Empire State would be incomplete without a sketch of his useful life and earnest work." Dr. Pierce is well known to our readers by his popular Family Remedies and his excellent manual of domestic medicine, "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser."

Neptune Hose Co.—Regular meeting of Neptune Hose Co. No. 3, at their hose house, on Cerro Gordo street, this (Tuesday) evening, at 7 o'clock.

By order of the foreman.

W. H. Stark, Sec.

Served Them Right.—The three young men who were arrested some days ago for disturbing a religious meeting at a private residence a few miles south of town, had a hearing yesterday before Justice Wood. Johnson was fined $10 and costs, and Groves and Davis, $5 each. The young men have probably learned a lesson which may be of some service to them in the future, if they remember it.

Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup takes the lead of all medicines for coughs, colds, asthma, sore throat and pulmonary complaints generally. Call on your druggist and try a bottle of it. Price only 25 cents. Sold by all druggists

Feb. 5–d&w1w

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Regular Meeting.

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 4, 1878.

Present—Mayor Chambers, Aldermen Barnett, Bramble, Ehrman, Harpstrite, Harwood, Kuny, Muzzy, Nichols, Swearingen and Wayne.

Minutes of meetings held December 7th, 1877, and January 7th, 1878, were read and approved.

A. F. and Dayton Dunham petitioned the Council for permission to peddle vegetable and animal oils, within the city, free of license. Granted.

Wm. M. Boyd, City Treasurer, reported receipts and expenditures for the months of December, 1877, and January, 1878, showing cash balance on hand Feb. 1, '78, $1,[illegible].94 on general account, and $[illegible]34.97 on library account.

Geo. Dempsey, street supervisor, made a report of lumber received, expended, and on hand; also, labor performed during the month of Jan., 1878:

Lumber on hand Jan. 1, '78	28,240 feet
" received	500 "
Total	28,740 "
Lumber expended—	
In 1st ward	634 "
In 2d ward	178 "
In 3rd ward	279 "
In 4th ward	326 "
In 5th ward	222 "
Total	1,634 "
Bal. on hand Feb. 1, '78	27,006 "
Labor in wards and departments—	
1st ward	$49.92½
2d ward	20.05
3rd ward	25.03½
4th ward	47.35
5th ward	24.22½
Fire Department	23.27½
City Park	4.79½
Gravel bank	6.82½
Charity	13.85
Total	$215.25
Material sold—	
Sand for M. Troutman	$40.00
Old lumber	1.00
Total	$41.00

Report received and warrants ordered issued for labor performed.

S. Burgess, Sup't of the water works, reported the amount of water rents collected and uncollected, for the quarter ending March 31, 1878, viz:

Water rents collected	$[illegible]81.00
" " uncollected	[illegible]00.00
Total for quarter	$1,381.00

Same officer reported the expense of running water works for January, 1878, at $237.31.

Reports received and warrants ordered issued for labor account.

James L. Peake and Thomas B. Albert, J. P., each made a report of police cases tried during the month of Jan. '78; reports received and placed on file.

The finance committee reported back the following claims as correct and warrants were ordered issued in payment, viz: Conrad Ammann, $51.20; B. B. Tuttle, $62.50; Hubbard & Swearingen, $8.10; Close & Griswold, $72.58; Elwood & Co., $37.91.

The committee on gas and gaslights reported back the resolutions of Ald. Harwood and Swearingen for gasoline lamps, and recommend that lamp posts be placed as follows:

One on the corner of East Eldorado and Witt streets; and one on the corner of Broadway and Orchard streets.

Report adopted.

Same committee reported the claim of the Decatur Gaslight and Coke Co. as correct, and a warrant was ordered issued for the amount—$225.90.

The following claims were approved, and warrants ordered issued in payment: J. G. Hofacker, $27.20; W. H. Kelley, $2, W. M. Boyd, $5.05; H. Davenport, $1.50; Chas. Bell, 50c; Thomas Flinn, $1.50; J. S. Hewes, $81.45; D. S. Shellabarger, M. E. Shroeder and P. W. Taylor, $62.65; L. M. Rumsey & Co. $67.50; The Dana Coal Co., $257.25; Henry Stafford, $2.50; Decatur Furniture Co, $12; Ferriss & Emmons, $37.13; J. A. Young, $44.50; R. D. Wood & Co., $80; Linn & Scruggs, $7.50; Masterson & Rogers, $2.50

The following claims were referred to the finance committee:

The Dana Coal Co., $77.70; H. C. Johns, J. N. Bills and B. K. Durfee, $55-65; Newell & Hammer, $2.50; Ferriss & Emmons, $9.25; Court costs, $71.10; J. W. Butman, $5.94; John Ullrich, $9.75; Close & Griswold, $22.35; H. E. Foster, $6.00. H. Mueller & Co., $6.55.

Warrants were ordered drawn upon the Library acc't for the following amounts: J. M. Stookey & Co., $4.95; R. L. Evans, $45.31; Mrs. R. L. Evans, $20; Indiana Coal Co., $7.85; Decatur Gas Co., $14.70; J. S. Hand & Co., $1; M. E. Shroder, $50; R. L. Evans, $50.

The following named persons were chosen Judges of city election, to be held March 5, 1878:

First Ward—John Shellbarger, Joseph S. Hewes and Frank Jack.

Second Ward—Milburn Glore, David Brockway and Benjamin Dill.

Third Ward—I. Baldwin, J. H. Muzzy and M. Troutman.

Fourth Ward—Geo. B. Peake, H. Whitmer and John Millspaugh.

Fifth Ward—John Lindsay, J. P. Jones and William Ryan.

The following named places were selected as the places at which the city election should be held March 5, 1878:

First Ward—At Neptune Hose House.

Second Ward—At Benjamin Dill's Carpenter Shop.

Third Ward—At Rescue Hose House.

Fourth Ward—At County Clerk's office.

Fifth Ward—At Eldorado Hose House.

The following resolutions were referred to committee on gas and gaslights:

By Ald. Muzzy:

Resolved, That a gasoline lamp be erected at a point on North Monroe street, north of the residence of Joseph Robinson, jr., or at such a point adjacent thereto as the committee on gas may select.

By Ald. Nichols:

Resolved, That the street supervisor be instructed to erect a street lamp on the corner of Orchard and Calhoun streets.

The following resolutions were presented and adopted:

By Ald. Harpstrite:

Resolved, That the collector of special assessments be instructed to deduct from the special assessments for the improvement of East Main street, from Water st. east to Broadway—the cost of the extension of the culvert, pro rata, from the persons from whom he collects such assessment.

By Ald. Barnett:

Resolved, That the salaries for the month of January be allowed and an order be drawn for the same.

Resolved, That salaries be allowed the mayor, aldermen and treasurer, for services for the past year.

By Ald. Ehrman:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the treasurer for $450, with ten per cent. interest, from Jan. 14, 1878, payable to Harpstrite & Shlaudeman for cash loaned.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the treasurer for $1,000, in favor of Wm. M. Boyd, Treas., for interest due on bonds Feb. 1, 1878.

By Ald. Kuny:

Resolved, That the committee on fire and water be instructed to purchase a hose for engine house No 3.

Bond of Philip Reibsamen for license to sell intoxicating liquors for a term of one year ending Feb. 12th, 1879, was presented and approved, and license ordered issued on call of ayes and nays.—Voting aye, Ald. Bramble, Ehrman, Harpstrite, Harwood, Kuny, Nichols and Swearingen; voting, nay, Ald. Barnett, Muzzy and Wayne.

Bond of Grabs & Gury for license to sell intoxicating liquors for a term of six months ending Aug. 9th, 1878, was read and approved, and license ordered issued. Voting aye, Bramble, Ehrman, Harpstrite, Harwood, Kuny, Nichols and Swearingen; voting nay, Barnett, Muzzy and Wayne.

A communication was received from Mr. Theo. S. Dunn, Resident Engineer of the Wabash Railway, in relation to the city furnishing said railway with water at this point. On motion the matter was referred to committee on fire and water.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest: Geo. P. Hardy, Register.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Axton, of Maroa, is in town to-day.

Hon. S. S. Jack shed the light of his countenance on the Republican office this morning.

There is joy in the house of Amos Conklin. Boy number five arrived on Sunday night.

S. D. Lilleston is in town. He resides now near Lexington, Mo., where he has bought a farm. He says the blue ribbon movement has not struck his section of the country yet, and that the prejudices of the people are so strongly in favor of the exhilarating sour mash that no man would dare to venture out alone, wearing the colors that are so popular here just now. Never mind, Sam; you'll catch it yet.

Mr. Alex. Brett, of Hickory township, called yesterday and renewed his subscription and ordered his paper sent to Humbolt, Kan., for which place he expects to start to-morrow. We regret to lose Mr. Brett from Macon county, where he has resided for 40 years, and in all that time has enjoyed the respect of everybody.

Among the callers at the Republican office to-day was Mr. Charles Connaghan, of Niantic, who came to renew his subscription for another year.

Justice Jones, of Maroa, is in town to-day.

Mr. M. P. Murphey was a caller at the Republican office this morning.

First Ward Temperance Meeting.—A meeting of the temperance voters of the first ward will be held at the rooms of the Reform Club, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 5, 1878, for nominating a temperance alderman for the first ward A full attendance is requested.

dtd Committee.

Goods Recovered.—One day last week while Mr and Mrs. C A. Conklin were absent from home, their hired girl skipped out, taking with her a large quantity of clothing belonging to Mrs. C. Marshall Pringle was notified at once, and soon got on her track. It was discovered that she came from near Heyworth, McLean county, and the marshal of that place was posted about the matter. To-day that officer arrived in the city, bringing with him all the clothing missed by Mrs. C together with several articles that she did not know had been taken. The goods were worth, probably, in the neighborhood of $50 Marshal Tooker, of Heyworth, is entitled to great credit for the promptness with which he seconded the efforts of Marshal Pringle.

A CARD.

Editor Republican: I wish to say to my neighbors of the second ward that having received the written request of some 100 or more of the sober, industrious voters of the old second to become a candidate for alderman at the ensuing city election, and feeling that such request is a very handsome nomination, I desire to thank you for your kindly confidence in the past, and, promising you not to go back on my record on the one great question now agitating the public mind as it has agitated mine from a youth up, I accept the nomination at your hands, and with your help may be your representative in the next council.

Feb. 4—d1w H. B. Durfee.

Query: —"Why will men smoke common tobacco, when they can buy Marburg Bros. '*Seal of North Carolina*' at the same price?" [jan1'78-d1y

Buckskin Cassimeres, the best and cheapest goods in the market for men and boys, at Linn & Scruggs.

Nov. 13—d&wtf

What is home without a baby? Many children have coughs and colds just now, and should have the greatest care, and a bottle of Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup.—Price 25 cents a bottle Sold by all druggists [Feb 5–d&w1w

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Librarian's Report for January, 1878.

No. books loaned	3,[illegible]
Average No. books loaned daily	[illegible]
Average No. visitors registered	[illegible]
Average No. visitors registered daily	[illegible]
No. registered borrowers to Feb. 1	2,465
Fines, &c	$6.26

[illegible], Librarian.

FLOUR! FLOUR!!

We have just completed very extensive improvements in our mill, that enable us to make the best flour ever offered to the citizens of Decatur:

Our Best white wheat for $3.00 per 100 lbs.
" XXXX Flour, " 2.75 " "

We warrant every sack.

For the convenience of our customers we have opened a flour and feed store, at the old stand formerly occupied by Newell & Hammer, where all orders left for flour or feed will be promptly attended to and delivered in any part of the city.—We respectfully ask your patronage.

D. S. Shellabarger & Co.

Why pay 25 to 50 cents per hundred lbs more to other parties selling flour in the city for an inferior quality? [feb4d1w

Take a look for yourself, for an inspection of the quality, style and prices of our boots and shoes will convince any reasonable person that it will be economy to buy of Barber & Baker. [Jan16-dwtf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Andrew Dennis and against Henry Blentz and Adam Blentz, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The south half of lot No. four (4), in section No. sixteen (16), township No. sixteen (16) north, range No. two (2) east of the third principal meridian, containing nineteen acres and 83-100 of an acre.—Also two (2) rods in width off of the west side of the following tract of land, to-wit, described as commencing twenty (20) rods west of the northeast corner of lot No. five (5), in the northwest quarter of section No. sixteen (16,) in township No. sixteen (16) north of range No. two (2) east of the third principal meridian, running thence west twenty (20) rods, thence south forty (40) rods, thence east twenty (20) rods, thence north forty (40) rods to the beginning, commencing at the centre of the northwest quarter of section No. sixteen (16), in township No. sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the third principal meridian, thence north six (6) chains and eighty (80) links, thence east nine (9) chains and ninety-nine (99) links to the land belonging to the county fair ground, and thence south six (6) chains and eighty-two (82) links, thence west ten (10) chains and four (4) links to the place of beginning, containing six (6) and 82-100 acres. Taken as property of the said Henry Blentz, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 2d day of February, A. D. 1878.

M. FORSTMYER, Sheriff Macon county, Illinois.

Feb. 2 d3w

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To Jos. Ordt, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described land, to-wit: Two acres off east side north half southeast quarter southeast quarter section 23, township 16, range 2 east third principal meridian, taxed in the name of Jos. Ordt; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878.

M. P. MURPHEY.

To Margaret Porter, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described lot, to wit: Lot 31, block 2, Durfee, Warren & Co.'s 1st addition, taxed in the name of Margaret Porter; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878.

M. P. MURPHEY.

To —— Higgins, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 11, block 8, Higgins' Addition to Decatur, taxed to the name of —— Higgins; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878.

M. P. MURPHEY.

To Geo. D. Houck, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 12, block 2, Smith & Co.'s Addition to Decatur, taxed in the name of Geo. D. Houck; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878.

M. P. MURPHEY.

To A. Routh, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Lot 1, west half southeast quarter section 16, township 16, range 2 east of the third principal meridian, taxed in the name of A. Routh; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878.

M. P. MURPHEY.

To Frank Prather, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described land, to-wit: One-half acre off east side lot 4, southwest quarter northwest quarter section 18, township 16, range 3 east of the 3rd principal meridian, taxed in the name of Frank Prather; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878.

M. P. MURPHEY.

To Frank Prather, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Two feet off east side lot 14, block 2, Prather, Martin & Gattling's Addition to Decatur, taxed in the name of Frank Prather; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878.

M. P. MURPHEY.

To Adam Smith, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Seven feet off east side lot 3, block 4, resurvey of block 4, Prather, Martin & Gattling's Addition to Decatur, taxed in the name of Mary Frost; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878.

M. P. MURPHEY.

To Annie Carroll, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Two feet off east side of lot 7, block 1, Wm. Martin's Addition to Decatur, taxed in the name of Annie Carroll, and the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878.

M. P. MURPHEY.

Feb. 5, 1878—d3w

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Dec. 20, 1877 dtf

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION TO ME directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Henry M. Whitmer and against Frederick Aholtz and George Aholtz, I have levied upon the following described property, to wit The northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. twenty-four (24), the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. fifteen (15), the west half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section No. twenty-two (22); also the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section No. twenty-three (23), all the above described land being in township No. seventeen (17) north of range three (3) east of the third principal meridian. Taken as property of the said George Aholtz, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in Macon county, in said State, on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 2d day of February, A. D. 1878.

M. FORSTMYER, Sheriff Macon county, Illinois.

Feb. 2—d3w

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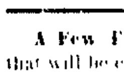

In consequence of my removal from the city, I will sell cheap for cash my premises on Macon street, 113 feet front, nicely set in trees and shrubbery, house in good repair; 8 rooms, hall and cellar; barn and outhouses. Also will sell horse and buggy.

Oct 25 dtf JNO. W. SMITH.

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Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line.

GOING WEST.

No. 1 Through Express ... 3 30 a. m
" 3 Fast Line ... 4.15 a. m
" 5 Fast Mail ... 12.45 p. m

GOING EAST.

No. 2 Lightning Express ... 10:45 p. m
" 4 Atlantic Express ... 11:25 a. m
" 6 Accommodation ... 6:25 p. m

☞ The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East... 10:00 a. m
" West ... 8:30 p. m
Going West ... 1:45 p. m

St. Louis Division.

DEPART.

No. 41 Through Express ... 6:00 a. m
" 43 Fast Line ... 5:30 a. m
" 45 Fast Mail ... 1:10 p. m

ARRIVE.

No. 42 Lightning Express ... 10:40 p. m
" 44 Atlantic Express ... 11 20 a. m
" 46 Accommodation ... 9:45 p. m
Accommodation ... 5:30 p. m

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TIME-TABLE.

DECATUR AND PEORIA SHORT LINE

Night Express	Fast Day Ex. & Mail.	1878. Jan. 16th	Fast Day Ex. & Mail.	Day Express
Arrive.			Leave.	
10,10 pm	11,20 am	Decatur.	4,00 pm	7,00 am
8,55 "	10,23 "	Mt Pulaski	1,51 "	8,25 "
8,20 "	9,51 "	Lincoln	2,21 "	9,10 "
7,49 "	9,37 "	Delavan	3,00 "	10,10 "
6,45 "	8,56 "	Green Val.	3,21 "	10,28 "
6,00 "	8,30 "	Pekin	3,50 "	11,00 "
5,16 pm	7,45 "	Peoria	4,30 "	11,40 "
	9,00 pm	Chicago	7,15 am	

JNO. S. COOK,
Gen'l Manager, P. L. & D. R'y, Pekin.
L. M. RUPERT,
Chief Ticket Clerk, P. L. & D. R'y, Pekin.
January 17, 1878.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

On and after Monday, July 23, trains will leave Decatur (Sundays excepted) as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger, ... 5:35 a m
Freight (Stock Express) ... 10.20 "
Freight, ... 4 00 p m
Accommodation, ... 3 40 "

GOING SOUTH.

Freight, ... 8:25 a m
Accommodation, ... 10.20 "
Freight, ... 2 15 p m
Passenger, ... 6:20 "

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FOR

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And every 30 minutes up to, ... 10 30 P. M.
For morning trains going North and West will leave Old Square at ... 5 00 A. M.
For early morning train West will leave ... 2 30 "
Leave depot ... 6 30, 7 00, 7 30 "
And every 30 minutes until ... 11 00 P. M.

From 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. a car will leave each end of the route every 15 minutes.

Baggage conveyed to and from the depot, and calls made in time for all trains if orders are left at Priest's Hotel in time to take cars. Baggage to go on night or early morning trains must be delivered at Priest's Hotel by 6 o'clock P. M. or orders left for same to that time.

P. PRIEST,
May25'74-dtf ... Pres. H. R'y & C. Co.

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR AND SPRINGFIELD R'Y.

Trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur daily, except Sunday, as follows:

GOING EAST.

Accommodation ... 7 00 a. m
Passenger ... 1 30 p. m

ARRIVE FROM EAST.

Accommodation ... 7 30 p. m
Passenger ... 11 00 a. m

This is the best and quickest route between Decatur and Chicago via Tuscola.

Leaving Decatur at 7 00 a. m., arriving at Chicago at 5.30 p. m.

Leaving Chicago at 8:40 a. m., arriving at Decatur at 5:30 p. m.

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C. V. LEWIS, Gen'l Freight and Ticket Agent.
D. H. FITCH, Train Master and Supt. Tel.
GEO. E. LARY, Ticket Agent,
Decatur, Ill.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday, October 1st, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

FROM THE EAST.

No. 2 Passenger ... 11 58 a. m
" 4 Passenger ... 10 00 p. m
" 6 Freight ... 1 45 a. m
" 8 Freight ... 4.15 p. m

DEPART EAST.

No. 1 Passenger ... 2:25 p. m
" 5 Freight ... 12:25 a. m
" 7 Freight ... 4:00 a. m
" 3 Passenger ... 7.40 a. m

FROM THE WEST.

No. 9 Freight ... 2 45 p. m
" 5 Freight ... 12:00 night
" 1 Passenger ... 2:25 p. m

DEPART WEST.

No. 2 Passenger ... 11:58 a. m
" 6 Freight ... 1.55 a. m
" 10 Freight ... 4:35 p. m

Sleeping Cars at Terre Haute through to Cincinnati, New York and Philadelphia.

R. J. KING, General Manager, Paris, Ill.
D. M. KENDRICK, Gen'l Ticket Agt., Paris, Ill.
T. R. COLE, Freight Agent,
Decatur, Illinois.

Through Time by the

I.B.&W ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
I., B. & W. R. R.			
Leave Decatur	...	......	2:30 p m
Ar. Monticello	...	...	4:25 p m
Ar Champaign	6.10 a m	1:34 p m	11:25 p m
Ar Danville	7:45 a m	3:00 p m	1:24 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11.00 a m	6:30 p m	4:20 a m
Ar Cincinnati	4 05 p m	10:45 p m	8:55 a m
WABASH R. R.			
Ly Decatur...	...	11:40 a m	10 45 p m
" Tolono		12:52 p m	11 57 p m
Ar Danville		2:42 p m	1.18 a m
" Indianapolis	11:00 a m	6:30 p m	4:20 a m
" Cincinnati	4:05 p m	10:45 p m	8:55 a m
" Dayton	4:55 p m	11:35 p m	6:35 a m
" Columbus	9:00 p m	2:45 a m	12:35 p m
" Zanesville	1:30 a m	...	6:10 p m
" Wheeling	5:05 a m		8:30 p m
" Washington	7:20 p m	9:07 p m	7:30 a m
" Baltimore	8:30 p m	7:35 p m	7:16 a m
" Pittsburg	...	7:30 a m	7:35 p m
" Harrisburg		3:55 p m	3:50 a m
" Philadelphia	8:30 a m	7:20 p m	7:35 a m
" New York	6.35 a m	10:15 p m	10:35 a m
" Crestline		4 25 a m	12:05 p m
" Cleveland		7.10 a m	2:30 p m
Buffalo	...	1 05 p m	8 05 p m
Toledo		8 15 a m	2:40 p m
Louisville	7:40 p m	11:50 p m	8:30 a m
Nashville		8:20 a m	5:30 p m

Train No. 6 will leave Decatur via Wabash Railway daily, and run through to Indianapolis, making all Eastern connections. All other runs daily, except Sunday.

Reclining Chair Sleeping Cars with State Rooms are run on No. 6, to Indianapolis.

GEO. B. WRIGHT, Receiver.
OTIS W. BROWN, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Indianapolis, Ind.

For through tickets and further information, address M. MORRISON, Agent,
Decatur, Ill.

TOLEDO, PEORIA AND WARSAW RAILWAY.

ON AND AFTER JAN. 1st, 1878, trains will run as follows:

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 8.
Ly. Peoria	7.25 p m	9.10 a m	10.20 p m
" El Paso	8.41 "	10 21 "	12.20 a m
Ar. Chenoa	9.19 "	10 57 "	1.28 "
" Fairbury	9 41 "	11.20 "	2.38 "
" Gilman	10 45 "	12.20 p m	3.55 "
" Chicago		4.30 "	7.15 "
" Watseka	11.15 "	1.05 "	5.15 "
" Sheldon	11.35 p m	1.25 "	6.00 "

*Runs Daily. †Runs Daily except Sunday.

Arrangement of Through Cars.

No. 2 has Reclining Chair Car from Burlington and Peoria to Lafayette and Indianapolis, and Palace Sleeping Car from Peoria to Fort Wayne and Toledo.

No. 4 has through day coach from Burlington and Peoria to Lafayette, Ft. Wayne and Toledo.

No. 8 has a Palace Sleeping Car from Peoria to Chicago.

WESTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 3	No. 5.	No. 7
Lv. El Paso	2.55 am	1.25 pm	
" Peoria	8.10 "	2.05 "	
Ar. Canton	10 10 "	3.37 "	
" Bushnell	11.30 "	4 57 "	
" Burlington	1.50 pm	7.05 "	
" Keokuk	2.10 "	7.30 "	
" West Liberty	10.40 "	10.40 "	
" Cedar Rapids	12.25 am	12 25 am	
" Waterloo	3.07 "	3.07 "	
" Ottumwa	9.35 pm	10.50 pm	
" Des Moines	2.50 am	2.50 am	
" Omaha	10.00 "	10.00 "	
" St. Joseph	8.30 "	8.30 "	
" Kansas City	9.40 "	9.40 "	

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All trains run through entire from Indiana State Line to the Mississippi River.

No. 3 has Reclining Chair Car from Indianapolis and Lafayette to Peoria and Burlington, and Palace Sleeping Car from Toledo and Fort Wayne to Peoria.

No. 5 has day coach through from Toledo and and Lafayette to Peoria and Burlington.

No. 7 has Palace Sleeping Car from Chicago and Gilman to Peoria.

For tickets and further information apply to
GEO. M. YOUNG, Agent, El Paso.
Or to A. N. THOMAS, Ticket Agent, No. 102 North Adams street, Peoria.
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Feb. 2 d4w

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Jan. 24—d2w w1

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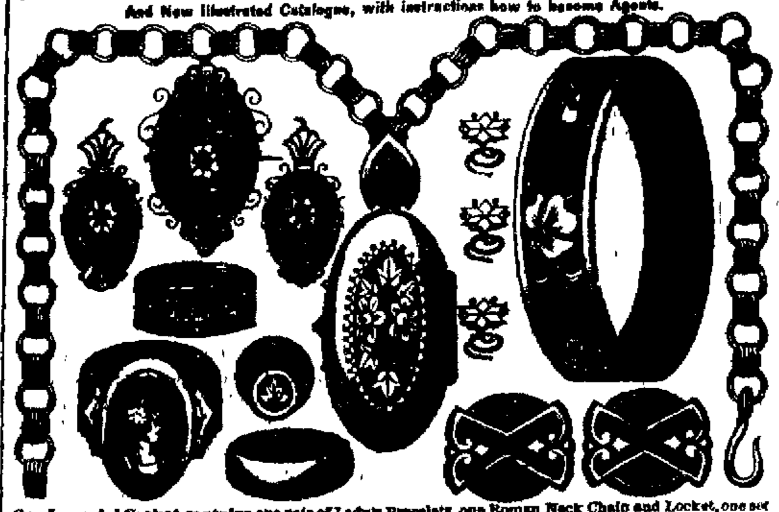

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Decatur, Ill., Dec. 25, A. D. 1877.

F. N. EWING, Administrator.
Dec. 29 d3w

Sheriffs Sale.

BY virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Charles W. Dorsey and against Joseph Austin and W. C. Davis, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The south half of the east half of the northwest quarter of section No. twenty-seven [27], township sixteen [16] north, range one [1] west of the 3rd P. M., containing forty acres, more or less, excepting a parcel of land beginning at the southwest corner, running north forty-two [42] rods, thence east three and one-half [3½] rods, thence south to the south line, thence west twenty-six and one-half [26½] rods to the place of beginning. Taken as property of the said Joseph Austin, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in Macon county, in said State, on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

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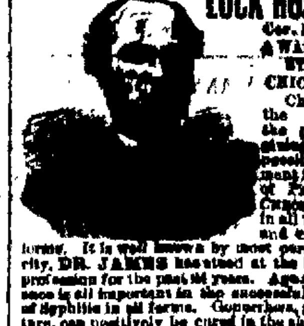

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" 5 Fast Mail	12.45 p. m

GOING EAST.

No. 2 Lightning Express	10:45 p. m
" 4 Atlantic Express	11:25 a. m
" 6 Accommodation	6:25 p. m

☞ The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East	10:30 a. m
" West	8:30 p. m
Going West	1:45 p. m

St. Louis Division.

DEPART.

No. 41 Through Express	6:30 a. m
" 43 Fast Line	5:30 a. m
" 45 Fast Mail	1:10 p. m

ARRIVE.

No. 42 Lightning Express	10:40 p. m
" 44 Atlantic Express	11:20 a. m
" 46 Accommodation	9:45 p. m
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Night Express	Fast Day Ex. & Mail.	1878. Jan. 15th	Fast Day Ex. & Mail.	Day Express
Arrive.			Leave.	
10.10 pm	11.20 am	Decatur.	1.00 pm	7.00 am
8.55 "	10.23 "	Mt Pulaski	1.51 "	8.25 "
8.30 "	9.50 "	Lincoln	2.21 "	9.10 "
7.42 "	9.37 "	Delavan	3.06 "	10.10 "
6.45 "	8.50 "	Green Val.	3.21 "	10.28 "
6.00 "	8.30 "	Pekin	3.50 "	11.00 "
5.16 pm	7.45 "	Peoria	4.30 "	11.40 "
	9.00 pm	Chicago	7.15 am	

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GOING NORTH.

Passenger,	5:25 a m
Freight (Stock Express	10.20 "
Freight,	1 00 p m
Accommodation,	3 40 "

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Passenger	1 30 p. m

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ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday, October 1st, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

FROM THE EAST.

No. 2 Passenger	11.38 a. m
" 4 Passenger	10 00 p. m
" 6 Freight	1 45 a. m
" 8 Freight	4.15 p. m

DEPART EAST.

No. 1 Passenger	3:25 p. m
" 5 Freight	12:25 a. m
" 7 Freight	4:50 a. m
" 3 Passenger	7.40 a. m

FROM THE WEST.

No. 9 Freight	2 45 p. m
" 5 Freight	12:00 night
" 1 Passenger	3.25 p. m

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" 10 Freight	4:55 p. m

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EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
I., B. & W. R. R.			
Leave Decatur	...	......	2:30 p m
Ar. Monticello			4:25 p m
Ar Champaign	6.10 a m	1:24 p m	11:25 p m
Ar Danville	7:45 a m	3:00 p m	1:24 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11.00 a m	8:00 p m	4:20 a m
Ar Cincinnati	4 05 p m	10:45 p m	8:55 a m
WABASH R. R.			
Lv Decatur		11:10 a m	10 45 p m
" Toledo		12:52 p m	11 57 p m
Ar Danville		2:12 p m	1.18 a m
" Indianapolis	11:00 a m	6:00 p m	4:20 a m
" Cincinnati	4:05 p m	10:45 p m	8:55 a m
" Dayton	4:55 p m	11:45 a m	8:35 a m
" Columbus	9:40 p m	2:45 a m	2:35 p m
" Zanesville	1:20 a m	......	6:10 p m
" Wheeling	5:05 a m		6:10 p m
" Washington	7:20 p m	9:45 p m	7:30 a m
" Baltimore	8:30 p m	7:35 p m	7:15 a m
" Pittsburg	....	7.30 a m	7:45 p m
" Harrisburg		3:55 p m	3:50 a m
" Philadelphia	8:10 a m	7:20 p m	7:35 a m
New York	6:35 a m	10:45 p m	10:55 a m
" Crestline		4 30 a m	12:05 p m
" Cleveland		7.10 a m	2:20 p m
Buffalo		1 05 p m	8 05 p m
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EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 8.
Lv. Peoria	7.25 p m	9.10 a m	10:20 p m
" El Paso	8.15 "	10 23 "	12:20 a m
Ar. Chenoa	9.19 "	10 57 "	1:28 "
" Fairbury	9.45 "	11:20 "	2:28 "
" Gilman	10.15 "	12:20 p m	3:56 "
" Chicago		4:30 "	7.15 "
" Watseka	11.15 "	1.05 "	5.15 "
" Sheldon	11:35 p m	1.25 "	6.00 "

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No. 2 has Reclining Chair Car from Burlington and Peoria to Lafayette and Indianapolis, and Palace Sleeping Car from Peoria to Fort Wayne and Toledo.

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WESTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 3	No. 5.	No. 7
Lv. El Paso	*2.35 am	†1.252 pm	
" Peoria	8.10 "	2.00 "	
Ar. Canton	*10 10 "	3.37 "	
" Bushnell	11.30 "	4.57 "	
" Burlington	1.50 pm	7.05 "	
" Keokuk	2.10 "	7.20 "	
" West Liberty	10.40 "	10.30 "	
" Cedar Rapids	12.25 am	12.25 am	
" Waterloo	3.07 "	3.07 "	
" Ottumwa	9.26 pm	10.50 pm	
" Des Moines	2.50 am	2.50 am	
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BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION ON transcript of judgment to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of A. T. Risley and against J. W. Nash, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The south twenty-eight and 80-100 acres off of the north half of the southwest quarter of section eighteen (18); also the south half of the southeast quarter of section eight (8), all above described land, being in township fifteen (15) north, range three (3) east of the third principal meridian, containing one hundred and eight and 80-100 acres, subject to trust deed from John W. and E. J. Nash to Samuel McRoberts. Taken as property of the said J. W. Nash, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in Macon county, in said State, on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

M. FORSTMYER,
Sheriff Macon county, Illinois.
This 2d day of February, A. D. 1878.
Feb. 2–d3w

TO THE PUBLIC.

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BY THE YEAR.

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(BY THE YEAR)

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Jan. 26–d1w

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Nov 17–

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Jan. 24—d2w w1

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Dec. 10–d3m

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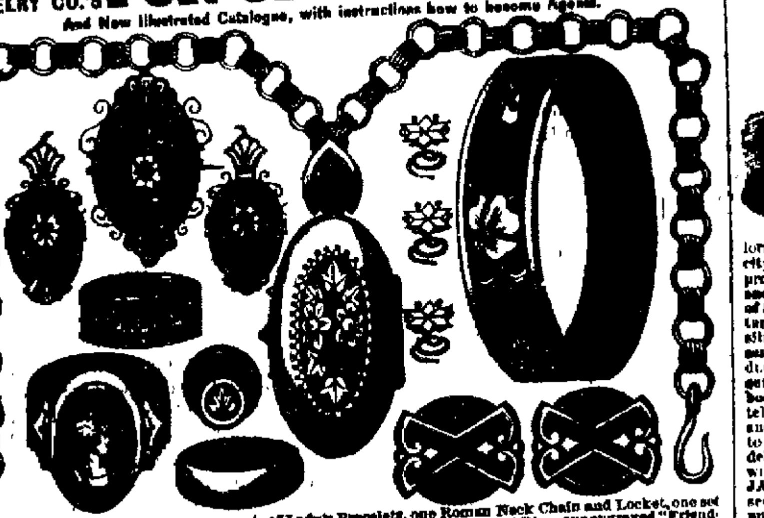

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Jan. 7 d3 w3t

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Decatur, Ill., Dec. 25, A. D. 1877.
F. N. EWING, Administrator.
Dec. 25–d3w

Sheriffs Sale.

BY virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Charles W. Dorsey and against Joseph Austin and W. C. Davis, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The south half of the east half of the northwest quarter of section No. twenty-seven [27], township sixteen [16] north, range one [1] west of the 3rd P. M., containing forty acres, more or less, excepting a parcel of land beginning at the southwest corner, running north forty-two [42] rods, thence east three and one-half [3½] rods, thence south to the south line, thence west twenty-six and one-half [26½] rods to the place of beginning. Taken as property of the said Joseph Austin, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in Macon county, in said State, on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 2d day of February, A. D. 1878.
M. FORSTMYER,
Sheriff Macon county, Illinois.
Feb. 2–d3w

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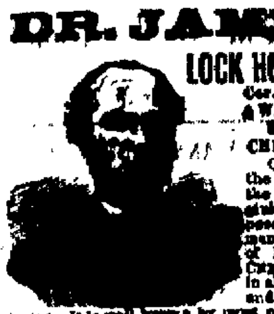
DR. JAMES.



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Oct5dtf

Assignee's Notice.

THE undersigned gives notice of his appointment as Provisional Assignee of Samuel M. Stratley, who has been adjudged bankrupt upon his own petition. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said bankrupt are notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

I. W. EHRMAN,
Provisional Assignee
Jan. 21 d3w-w2w

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